

his State, Minnesota, will favor the nomination of President Roosevelt and continue. "In our country it would be a handicap for the candidate of either party to be ranked as a millionaire, though we are getting so rich that the majority of us will be millionaires after awhile. Some people have complained because of the fact that we have not yet solved the problem of distribution. That is one of the problems of the future, but it will solve itself if you give it time."

He closed by inviting the Democratic party to disband and come over to his side.

LEGISLATORS STAYED AWAY.

UNIQUE SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Jan. 30.—Today's session of the Maryland Senate was the most unique in its history. The body was called to order by President Jones, the only Senator present. The others in the chamber were Secretary Moss, Thomas J. McNear, member of the House of Representatives, and a newspaper man and one spectator. After McNear had called the roll and announced the lack of a quorum, he

ROCKEFELLER GETS BEHIND ROOSEVELT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James J. Hillman's visit to Washington, where he took dinner with Roosevelt, has set Wall Street talking and to wondering what was the political significance of the visit. It is the general belief in the financial district that the true meaning is that the Standard Oil co. is in favor of Roosevelt's nomination. This means that the Rockefeller following has again opposed itself to the policy and interests of J. P. Morgan. Mr. Morgan's opposition to Roosevelt is well known.

Several men when asked about the matter expressed practically the same view, but were not careful to say that they were not talking for publication. One man who has been in favor of Roosevelt's nomination said:

"This is another blow at J. P. Morgan's prestige. There is a well-defined tendency in Wall Street, and when I

was constituted as sergeant-at-arms and met for the absent senators. His report was that none could be found. About noon Delegates Collins and Williams arrived and escorted Mr. Jones to the House of Delegates chamber, there to ballot, as required, by the constitution of the United States, for a United States Senator. The roll call then developed the fact that only six delegates were present. The speaker announced that, owing to the lack of a quorum, there would be no ballot for the election of a quorum. Thereupon, the joint assembly was adjourned on motion of Delegate Duval. The session of the Senate having been resumed, President Jones announced the adjournment of that body until Monday. The balloting for United States Senator will be resumed next Tuesday.

VERDICT AGAINST ESPEE.

FRESNO, Jan. 30.—The jury in the case of Mrs. M. Zipperlin against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company tonight brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$4125. In 1909 Mrs. Zipperlin was driving her car on the railroad track in Fresno, when her buggy was run into by an engine and she received injuries from which she has never fully recovered. She sued the railroad company for \$5000.

WALL STREET MEANS THE FINANCIAL

say Wall Street I mean the financial class of the greater city, there is a well-defined tendency to oppose anything that Morgan is supposed to favor. The Rockefeller interests have wrested the control of the steel corporation from Morgan, and while it may be true that Morgan retains from the presidency of the National Bank of Commerce voluntarily, I understand that there has been some friction, and his retirement has ended that friction.

"The opposition to Roosevelt in Wall Street, which at first was general, has gradually grown less and less until now the Morgan following seems to be about the only interest that is really opposed to him."

Everywhere on the street Mr. Hillman's trip was discussed and everywhere it was given the same interpretation: "The Standard Oil party has gone over to Roosevelt and has given Morgan another blow."

INDIANA REPUBLICANS IN ROOSEVELT WAGON.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be the Republican national ticket in the coming campaign, according to all indications today. The President is known, as come to estimate a much higher and more intimate feeling toward the Senator than from Indiana, thus forming a certain alleged friends of his cried to place Fairbanks and his colleague in the Senate in juxtaposition, with Senator Beveridge always representing the real Roosevelt name.

While, of course, it is not given to any one to cite what the President would prefer in regard to the nomination of his running mate on the national ticket, it can be said, with no fear of contradiction, that the President would not object to Fairbanks' nomination for Vice-President.

As for Fairbanks himself, it also can be said authoritatively tonight, that although some of his close personal and political friends have advised against his acceptance of the nomination for second place, this year, pointing out that he would do better to wait until 1924 and become a candidate for the party nomination for President, Senator Fairbanks, himself, will not refuse the nomination for Vice-President, if it should come to him at the

convention in Chicago next June. That much being settled, which it is definitely, developments of recent date point to the candidacy of Roosevelt and Fairbanks being made by acclamation.

Hanna's trust bureau has gone to the bow-wow, as the result of the capitulation of the Indiana Republican convention, which only two weeks ago Gov. Durbine of the Hoosier State represented as being highly in favor of Hanna's nomination.

Gov. Durbine's several interviews on this subject at that time set Indiana Republicans thinking and more they thought, the more they have arrived at the conclusion that only with Roosevelt can the party hope to win the Presidency this year. Indiana has become a rock-ribbed Republican State, in the opinion of most party workers there, and they do not purpose giving the Democrats hopes of recapturing it by creating a serious and what would be probably a fatal schism in the party ranks.

There has been an important gathering of Indiana Republicans here today, Indiana, so far as its Republican candidates to the national convention are concerned, can be described best tonight as being in the "Roosevelt bandwagon."

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago weather today was clear and cold; minimum temperature, 18; maximum, 30. Middle West temperature: Albany, 14; Birmingham, 18; Cairo, 40; Cheyenne, 20; Cincinnati, 34; Cleveland, 30; Concordia, 30; Davenport, 30; Denver, 30; Des Moines, 34; Detroit, 30; Dodge City, 20; Dubuque, 18; Duluth, 14; Edmonston, 30; Escanaba, 14; Grand Rapids, 24; Green Bay, 14; Helena, 30; Huron, 10; Indianapolis, 34; Kansas City, 40; Lancaster, 30; Marquette, 16; Milwaukee, 30; Minneapolis, 22; Monroeville, 18; North Platte, 10; Omaha, 23; Rapid City, 20; St. Louis, 40; St. Paul, 14; Salt Lake, 30; Sanit St. Maria, 14; Springfield, 30; Springfield, Mo., 42; Wichita, 30.

STUDENT'S RESCUED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Floating two miles from shore on a crumbling ice floe, four Northwestern University students this afternoon were rescued by Capt. Patrick Murray of the life-saving station at Evanston. The captain performed the double feat of manning an iceboat, which he ran the edge of the ice, and of outwitting the remaining distance at the peril of his life on account of the chilled water. The students rescued and their injuries were as follows: Carl W. Becker, hands and feet frozen; Paul Hummelgaard, bruises; R. D. Marden, hands frozen and bruised from attempting to pass ice barriers, and H. R. Potter, face and ears frost-bitten.

SHOULD WOMEN MARCH?

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because of the squabble over the question of "march" and "anti-march" the old business woman's club of Denver has gone out of existence and another has been organized in its place. The trouble was caused by Miss Louise Lee Hardin, president of the club, in her anti-march crusade and the result was the club was disbanded. However,

another organization has been formed by members of the old club who opposed Miss Hardin.

GET AHEAD BY INDIANS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Army officials at Fort Russell have been notified that two companies of the Second Infantry, at Fort Logan, Colo., have been ordered to Fort McKenry, near Sheridan. The officials today are directing the transfer of Troop B, Fourth Infantry, from Fort Russell to Fort Washburn to prepare for Indian depredations which are expected. Another troop of cavalry from Fort Logan will replace Troop E here.

CAPITULANT DISAPPEARS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PENNSACOLA (Fla.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. H. Dickerson, a prominent man and capitalist of Battle Creek, Mich., who has been spending the winter here, has disappeared and it is thought that he has been drowned in the bay. Although he has been absent for two weeks, the fact was discovered only today, when John Gray, a man in his employ, came to the city and found that he was not here.

MORMONS ON PILGRIMAGE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A monster pilgrimage of Mormons to places in the East that are memorable in the history of the people of that faith has been planned for next June. It is thought that fully 2000 will make the trip, including the Tabernacle choir, which numbers 500. The choir is to give a concert at the Longwood Hotel, and the trip will be extended to Carthage, Mo., and Nauvoo, Ill.

WORK SCARCE AT ZION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WATERGATE (Ill.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Work has become scarce in Zion City that every person employed there has been cut in wages.

COTTON'S CRAZY DAY.

Never Before Such Excitement Shown in Market.

Causes Closing of House of Baxter and Company.

Atlanta, New Orleans and Birmingham All Hit.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Never before has such an advance as that of this morning been witnessed over night in the cotton market, and perhaps never before has the market shown such wild excitement. Cables from Liverpool were spectacular. They reported an advance of 28 to 30 points, when they were expected to be 10 to 15 points lower.

There were sensational advices from Liverpool, also, mentioning a corner in January-February, with exciting buying on stop-loss orders and rumors circulated regarding the condition of Continental, Liverpool and American houses. Here the first prices were at an advance of 42 to 51 points on the old and 14 to 19 points on the new-crop months. March, which last night closed at 15.32 cents and opened at 16.35 cents, sold up to 16.42 cents on the call. May, closing yesterday at 16.04 cents, advanced to 16.74 and July, closing at 16.18 cents, opened at 16.30 cents. There was heavy liquidation, and immediately showing the small prices sagged a few points, but the market remained very excited, with trading very active.

The liquidation following the call closed the active months down from 32 to 26 points, with March selling at 16.29 cents, May, 16.50 cents, and July at 16.55 cents. But at this point there was built support and the market was forced up to a still higher level, with March reaching 16.49, May, 16.79, and July 16.90 cents, a net advance of 72 to 75 points.

The close was at near the top and steady, with the nearer positions 57 to 75 points up and the later months 2 to 40 points net higher.

The sales of the day were estimated at 400,000 bales.

ATLANTA SENSATION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 30.—The Atlanta office of A. B. Baxter & Co. of New York today made an assignment as a result of an order from New York. The liquidation of the company is estimated at \$200,000. The company controls offices in the principal cities of the South. It is stated here that no more cotton will be shipped out by the New York office to each of the 135 offices of the concern throughout the country, ordering the assignment. No reason is given for the action, but it is made known here that the heavy break in cotton yesterday.

Baxter and Company had only recently bought out Murphy & Co., incorporated, one of the largest stock brokerage companies in the country, and many other liquidations had followed. The notice of the failure created a sensation. The default company, controlled by the 135 offices from New York to New Orleans.

BAXTER COMPANY FAILURE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A. B. Baxter and Company, incorporated, have effected in this city and did a general brokerage business in stocks, bonds and cotton. An assignment was made today for the benefit of the corporation's creditors. The company, of which A. B. Baxter was president, was incorporated in 1902. John F. McIntyre, attorney for the company, failed to respond to calls for extra margins. The firm's embarrassment, McIntyre says, probably will be only temporary. The firm has numerous branch offices throughout the South. It had an extensive leased-wire system.

McIntyre says that the corporation was not a member of any of the New York exchanges, but was represented by many other firms. He said the capital was actually paid in. The liabilities, he asserts, are certain to exceed \$1,000,000. He said he did not know how much beyond that figure they might go.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Unofficial announcement was made on the floor of the Cotton Exchange today of the closing of the house of A. B. Baxter & Co., one of the largest commission houses here. The violent fluctuation in the cotton market are said to be responsible.

It is not supposed that the firm has lost much money, however, but that it may have been liquidated. It is estimated that they have been losing \$100,000 a day for some time past, the long side of the cotton market.

The biggest surprise of this season was sprung in the cotton market today when Liverpool instead of coming in with a decline of 15 points, as was expected, showed an advance of 72 to 75 points. Liverpool's advance was expected by traders who had sold the market yesterday for a record-breaking height. May went to 17 cents a single jump of 65 points, or over 3 1/2 cents. July also went over the 17-cent mark to 17.15, on a jump of 60 points.

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE, TOO.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Jan. 30.—The Birmingham office of Baxter & Co., which was closed today by orders from headquarters, did a large business here.

LIVERPOOL EXCITED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cotton opened heavy and quiet, with prices 1 to 1 1/2 points lower. Later, the market became excited and advanced rapidly. At times there was a difference of about 5 points between buyer and seller. The excitement continued throughout the morning. April and May going from 50 to 53 at one jump. There was an occasional lull, but it was followed by renewed excitement until the close.

TO GIVE CHICAGO ANTI-TOXIN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Newark Board of Health is considering an appeal from Chicago for a supply of anti-toxin, and within a few days several hundred ten-centimeter vials will be ordered, which will be made to turn out and ship about eight hundred vials a month. New York established several years

ago a laboratory for the manufacture of anti-toxin, but the capacity will have to be increased, as the output now is only 1000 vials monthly, a large portion of which is used by the city.

OBITUARY.

H. W. Briggs.

SALINAS, Jan. 30.—H. W. Briggs, a pioneer of this county, prominent and well known all over the State, died at Pacific Grove last night. Deceased was born in New York 55 years ago, and came to California in 1850, settling in Santa Clara county. He was a member of the Legislature from there and subsequently registrar of the land office at Visalia, where he was also editor of the Times. He removed to Gilroy in '68, and was Postmaster there for eight years, finally settling at Pacific Grove.

Horace Newell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Horace Newell, said to be the oldest commercial traveler on the Coast, has just died here. He was born in New Hampshire 72 years ago, and came to California in 1850.

Luis Benjamin Cisneros.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Señor Luis Benjamin Cisneros, a noted Peruvian poet, died, according to a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru.

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SAN JOSE POLITICAL SCRAP.

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SAN JOSE, Jan. 30.—The Supreme

Court has just affirmed the decision in

the suits of ex-Mayor Martin against

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against Clerk Belloni and ex-Council-

man Hubbard and Minor et al., against

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that these officials were legally elected

on May 19, 1902, and that the title to

their respective offices is fully estab-

lished.

This decision validates the election of

the present mayor and associates, but

settles many difficulties and dis-

misses points regarding the conduct of

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STATE COURTS JURISDICTION.

SEE INDIAN FOR TEST CASE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—To deter-

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tion in cases of an offense committed by

a government ward and on a government

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District Court for a writ of habeas

corpus in the case of David Lincoln,

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burst from a great rip which suddenly

caused it to fall.

Earlston lay with the balloon for

some time, thinking he might

be carried up high enough to

make a safe drop. Instead, the balloon

burst and Earlston was

hurled to the ground. This he did,

100 feet from the ground. The

parachute did not have time to open

before it reached the ground.

The aeronaut fell with terrific force

and was immediately placed in the

care of physicians, who after an ex-

amination, pronounced no bones broken

but that he was fearfully bruised, and

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Ross was locally prominent and

leaves a wife and three children.

MUNICIPAL SUITS SETTLED.

SAN JOSE POLITICAL SCRAP.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 30.—The Supreme

Court has just affirmed the decision in

the suits of ex-Mayor Martin against

Mayor Worwick, ex-City Clerk Cottle

against Clerk Belloni and ex-Council-

man Hubbard and Minor et al., against

Councilman Matthews. The court holds

that these officials were legally elected

on May 19, 1902, and that the title to

their respective offices is fully estab-

lished.

This decision validates the election of

the present mayor and associates, but

settles many difficulties and dis-

misses points regarding the conduct of

city officials under the city charter of

1902.

STATE COURTS JURISDICTION.

SEE INDIAN FOR TEST CASE.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—To deter-

mine whether state courts have jurisdic-

tion in cases of an offense committed by

a government ward and on a government

reservation, the United States At-

torney has petitioned the United States

District Court for a writ of habeas

corpus in the case of David Lincoln,

a full-blooded Indian, who is one of the

wards of Horace Johnson, agent of the

Round Valley Indian reservation. He

was shot a deer on

the reservation and was sentenced by

the Mendocino justice of the peace

to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for an

equal number of days.

RAISIN PRICES FIXED.

GROWERS MEET AT FRESNO.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.

FRESNO, Jan. 30.—The directors of

the California Raisin Growers' Association

today announced the prices on rais-

ins for the remainder of the season.

The prices announced are guaranteed

against reduction. The grade referred

to are standard. None of an inferior

grade, such as "Pacifica" and "Ori-

ental," will be placed on the market

as raisins.

The directors announce that any sur-

plus not wanted by the market will

be sold to distillers, grape-acid fac-

tories or for export under such string-

ent guarantees that the trade may be

positively certain that none will ap-

pear on the American market as rais-

ins. Following is the announcement of

prices:

Standard grades, fifty-pound cases:

3-crown loose Muscatels, 54 cents per

pound; 3-crown, 54 cents; 4-crown,

54 cents; seedless loose Muscatels, 44

cents; seedless, 44 cents; 2-crown

Malaga, loose, 5 cents; 3-crown

Malaga, loose, 54 cents; seedless, Su-

ltana, unbleached, 44 cents; seedless,</

LABOR.

REFUSED TO SHOW RECORDS.

Unionite up for Slugging Defies Chicago Court.

Fearful Conspiracy to Incite Riot Would be Known.

Oregon Messenger Boys Must Go—Miners' Demands.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In Judge Gray's court today, Secretary Nichols of the Chicago Federation of Labor refused to produce the organization's records, because they would incriminate him and his associates in the cases where slugging of non-union workmen is charged.

This assertion was made after the defendant had read an affidavit filed in court by Foreman Watson Blair of the grand jury, in which the federation is accused of having fostered a conspiracy "to incite public riots and disturb the public peace, and to injure the business of another."

On the showing made by Nichols, Judge Gray ruled that he need not produce records so incriminating to his own freedom, and followed the ruling by one of the most scathing condemnations of the "condition of mind" which governs the defendant and his associates ever heard from the bench of Cook county.

MESSENGER BOYS MUST GO. AFTER PORTLAND COMPANIES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless plans change, the Oregon State Child Labor Commission will force all messenger companies in this city to employ men over 21 years of age, dispensing entirely with boys. A campaign is on and behind it are district and city attorneys and the police. There is a state law that prohibits boys under 18 being employed as messengers, and it is proposed to enforce the law.

The efforts of the officials will be specially directed toward companies that make it a habit of sending their messengers indiscriminately into dives and brothels. The people have been aroused through the cases of five boys who are under arrest for being purse snatchers and petty thieves.

STEEL RAIL MILL CLOSES. MACHINISTS' UNION TO BLAME.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The South Chicago Steel Rail Mills, which were scheduled to open after a strike, will not do so. Instead, the plant mill has been shut down, throwing 600 men out of employment.

The shut-down is said to be due to a demand of officers of the machinists' union for a conference with the officials of the company relative to a reduction in wages. The machinists accepted the cut under protest, and a strike was threatened, unless a conference was granted and the wages restored. In answer, the company announced the closing.

CUT WAGE TO TEST STRENGTH. SO SAY STRIKING SHINGLE MEN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 30.—Sixty shingle-mill employees who are on a strike at Bellingham have reported to State Labor Commissioner William Blackman that the strike, if unsuccessful, presages a general cut in mill employees' wages throughout the state.

The labor commissioner made an unsuccessful attempt this week to settle the strike. He found the mill employing twelve boys of school age in the places of the strikers and reported the case to the school authorities. The mill involved is owned by Earl & Bros., and is the largest exclusive shingle mill in the world. The strikers assert that the reduction in wages is a test of the strength of the shingle weavers' union, which has been decided upon by the Manufacturers' Association.

Consider Opposing Demands. INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Jan. 30.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators today began consideration of conflicting demands of the operators and the miners.

BYRAN'S SISTER DEAD.

Nebraska Third Well-known Person Within a Week to Engage in Vain Race to Beside of Sick.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—William J. Bryan is the third well-known person within a week to engage in a race with death and loss. He received word here that he was too late. His sister, Miss Nannie Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., died in that city this afternoon. Bryan reached Chicago on his way from New Jersey to Lincoln, Neb. He had hoped to arrive at his sister's bedside before she died. His train was three hours late and he was compelled to wait several hours.

DIES AT LINCOLN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) LINCOLN (Neb.), Jan. 30.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of William J. Bryan, died here at 1:30 this afternoon. Her brother is on his way from Chicago, and has been making a race against time ever since he left the East to reach his sister's bedside before the end came. Miss Bryan was 34 years of age. Her health had not been good for several years.

GREAT PERSIAN GOES HOME.

His Name is Long and Attendants Speak it Not Above a Whisper.

Movements a Mystery.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—His Excellency All Asghar Khan Atabek Khan, wealthiest of Persians and until four months ago the Grand Vizier of his country, will sail today for Europe. He had just arrived here from the West, and is said to have been summoned home by a cablegram from the Shah to again take office.

His Excellency's reason for leaving Tehran last September is somewhat wrapped in mystery, but it is apparent that he temporarily fell from power and found it advisable to leave the country without delay.

With His Excellency were his secretary, the Minister of Education in Per-

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sin, and three students. They, as well as the Persian Consul and several other residents in New York, who called to pay their respects, treated the visitor with the utmost deference, speaking hardly above a whisper.

His Excellency sailed today on the American Line steamship Philadelphia. The vessel was held twenty minutes beyond her scheduled sailing hour, awaiting the arrival of the distinguished Persian, whose attendant had failed to awaken him in time.

WREATHS FOR KING CHARLES I.

Anniversary of Execution of English Monarch Observed by Jacobite Societies in London.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Wreaths and other floral tributes today bedecked the statue of Charles I. in Trafalgar Square, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of his execution. The Royal Oak Club of Edinburgh and the White Cockade Club and other Jacobite societies sent their usual wreaths. The statue was visited by large crowds during the day.

BOSTON OBSERVANCE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The anniversary of the execution of King Charles I. January 30, 1649, was observed today by several Episcopal churches in Boston and vicinity.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only thus far in their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

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How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

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Now, my dear friends, you are a free people; you have free schools, free libraries, you support educational institutions, religious denominations, you pay taxes, and you are entitled as citizens to have and enjoy all the benefits and advantages of educational enjoyment that a great Convention Hall, owned by the City or in which each one of you personally is a private stockholder, can possibly give to any community.

The coming Methodist Convention is (by the very shame of our Ignominious and Hazardous Pavilion) going to force upon us the fact that a Convention Hall is the most imminent, most pressing need of the City of Los Angeles. Convention Hall will benefit every line of business, every transportation company, every hotel, every property owner, every railroad and every corporation, while it is serving the needs, the pleasure and the justice of the common people in making those things possible to them, which are otherwise impossible. Can there be any greater good accomplished for any city than this? We think not; therefore we champion this cause, believing its advent will benefit our business, and we call for an expression from you.

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MARCONI TELEGRAPH

"I am a thorough believer in the Marconi System."—THOMAS A. EDISON.

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The Marconi system is no longer an experiment, but a demonstrated commercial success. The system has been adopted by the New York Herald for its great shipping news department, by Lloyd's, the world-renowned agency, and it is in use by all the leading Ocean Steamers in the world. The English and Italian navies have adopted the system. Three stations are now being built for the United States Government and others are in operation.

The Company advertises as follows: Telegrams are accepted at the offices of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, or at any of the 20,000 offices of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company throughout the country for transmission via the Company's shore stations to passengers on more than 300 trans-Atlantic liners equipped with the apparatus.

The stock of the British Marconi Company, which was put out at \$5.00, is now selling at \$22.00 a share on the London Stock Exchange, an advance of 340 per cent., a striking instance of its great value as an investment. The possibilities of the American Company are even greater than those of the English Company.

The Marconi Company is in operation at South Wellfleet, Cape Cod, Mass.; Sagaponack, L. I.; Babylon, L. I.; Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis., and other places.

There are no Bonds or Preferred Stock, every stockholder being on the same basis.

"Marconi has already done a lifetime's work, but he is going to do another. He is a wonderful young man. I believe in him thoroughly."—Andrew Carnegie.

"I am a thorough believer in the Marconi system."—Thomas A. Edison.

SOME COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

New York World, Oct. 4th, 1903.

"When the Bell Telephone Stock was first put upon the market twenty-five years ago, it went barging at \$1.00 a share; but \$1.00 then (adjusted) increased to more than \$100.00, and the profits of an original investment of \$100.00 are more than \$200.00. The scope of the Wireless System is wider than that of the Bell Telephone."

The Pittsburgh Press, Oct. 4th, 1903.

"The future earning capacity of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America is believed to be, conservatively considered, the superior of any investment that has been presented to the public in many years."

LaSalle's Weekly, September 10th, 1903.

"Those who are investing in the stock of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America today are the ones who are certain to win great fortunes by the future increase in value of these stocks, as well as through the dividends earned and paid in the interim. Bell Telephone Stock increased in value from \$1.00 to be worth \$100.00 per share, and so Marconi Stocks will very likely increase from \$5.00, the present price, to over \$100.00 within a few years."

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PROPOSED NINE-STORY BUILDING FOR BUSINESS CENTER.

Negotiations which, if consummated, will undoubtedly be followed by the erection of a nine-story building at First and Spring streets, are under way. The building is to cost \$125,000.

The property involved in the prospective deal is that on the northwest corner of First and Spring streets, occupied by Muller & Bluet. It is a flat-iron-shaped and has a frontage of twenty-six feet on Spring street and

146 feet on First street. The westerly edge of the lot is eighty feet in length and the northerly edge is 150 feet in length. The property is now occupied by a two-story brick building. The present owner is Mrs. Juana Larroude.

A fifty-year lease of the premises is being negotiated for by the Real Estate Building and Realty Company, an incorporated concern. It is understood that only a comparatively small margin remains between the price asked

and the one offered. The proposed building, for which plans have been prepared by Architect J. Carter Newson, is to be fireproof. The exterior will be of cream bricks laid in cream mortar. Among the features of the structure are to be extensive plate-glass windows, terra-cotta entrances and a copper cornice. The main corridor to the elevators will be in marble. The building is to be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1905.

The principal actors and actresses now playing in the city will take part, all the theaters will be represented, and probably Deanna Thompson will add his talent to the aggregation's joint product. The Little Outcast, a testimonial for the Robert E. Bell home for consumptive actors, located in Colorado.

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The Bell Sanitarium and Home is now well under way, having \$12,000 in cash with which to carry on the work which has been undertaken, besides a rapidly-awakening interest among all the theatrical people of America. Doubtless no one man has done so much for it as James Neill, and the founder writes—probably from his deathbed—"God bless you, Jim. Neill gave the first benefit, as has been said, and also contributed the entire receipts of his Christmas matinee in Honolulu. In addition he has himself completely furnished and endowed a room in the institution. Neill and Morosco are planning a unique benefit in San Francisco, to be given in March. At that time only the bay will separate the Neill-Morosco Company and the James Neill Company, and they will give for Bell's philanthropy the play of "Barbara Frietche," each company alternating in the presentation of the acts. Other rooms have been already endowed and furnished by Amelia Bingham, Rose Melville, Oliver Morosco and Virginia Estess.

Robert E. Bell is an old-time actor, well remembered in repertoire by many of the older theater-goers. His wife was a star named Nellie Free. They were a devoted couple, and Mrs. Bell

when taken with consumption, was carried to Colorado by her husband and tenderly nursed by him through her long and fatal illness. He contracted the disease, but it did not prove serious immediately, and although it affected his voice, he continued to act for years. In 1892 he was a member of Neill's repertoire company in Denver, but his voice was going fast, and it was his last professional engagement. After that he founded a school of acting, in the conduct of which he was financially successful. A few months ago, however, he was forced to drop all active work.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve-racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease that we dared not operate."

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called Pyramid Pile Cure, and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition."

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, (which by the way is sent free), and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

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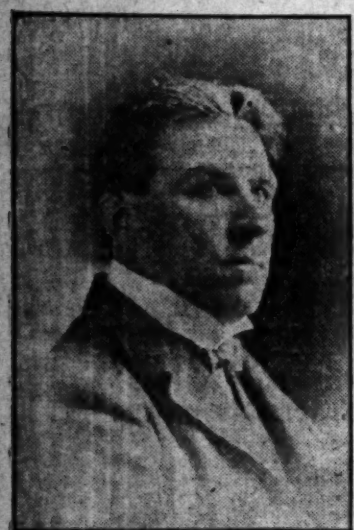
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and the Grand Vice-president, Judge



H. R. McNoble,
Grand President Native Sons of the
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Charles E. McLaughlin of the Supreme
Court, of Plumas county.

These officers are making their annual visit of the Parlors of Southern California, and during their Southern trip have visited Ramona Parlor, No. 109; Corona Parlor, No. 196; Los Angeles Parlor, No. 43, all of this city; Downey Parlor, No. 222; Cabell Parlor, No. 114, at Ventura; Santa Paula Parlor, No. 191.

They were accredited delegates yesterday to the Camino Real Convention, and took an active part in the contest for broadening the scope of the plans for a great highway through the State from south to north.

On Tuesday the grand officers will be the guests of San Diego Parlor at Santa Ana; on Thursday they are scheduled for a visit to Santa Barbara Parlor; the Downey Parlor will be visited by them on Saturday, and on Tuesday, the 9th of February, they are listed for San Diego Parlor; Arrowhead Parlor at San Bernardino on the 10th, and Redlands Parlor on

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WING R. SMITH, L. A. Times.

CAFFIC IN
YOUNG PEONS.

Genuine Indians to
Kansas School.

rick for Fattening Stipend
Again Exposed.

are Under Arrest for Put-
ting up the Job.

Mexican of many aliases
arrested late yesterday afternoon
postoffice by Deputy United
Marshal Brighton, charged with
the queerest frauds that have
the notice of the Federal offi-

Week the officers have been
for a man who is mentioned in
arrant as Peter Kozas, but who
the name of Lindsey when ar-
and is also known as Joel Al-

fellows game was a subtle
proposition that must have been
to his mind after reading of a fan-
tastic experiment. He "played" in-
with unpleasant results. Some-
ago he wrote to the superintendent
of the government Indian school
Lawrence, Kan., alleging that he
his own family and some of his
and friends Indian children in
number of forty or fifty who
to send them to school at Law-

How he succeeded so success-
in "working" the officials there
he has made plain, but now
they forwarded transportation
for the alleged young full blood
of the trick. Mr. Kozas's
real name so far—went forth into
a world of between forty and fifty
and back in trade the peon class. These
had furnish them. He told them
to come to work there for a
advance for their jobs and
Of course, he did not send
fifty in a batch—his oper-
and some little time. The
children" began arriving

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Our buyer in New York has provided us by quick express with examples of the proper Spring styles. We cordially invite ladies of Los Angeles to come and inspect these beautiful new fashions. The predominant color of the suits is brown, although many colors will be worn including blue, champagne shade, cream, etc. The jackets come chiefly in Eton style with full sleeves. Tight fitting jackets with broad military shoulder effects will also be in high favor. The skirts are tucked full. As customary, we have marked all our new suits at the very lowest prices and we are offering extra special values at \$16.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00.

Entire Stock Women's Winter Suits Placed in Two Lots

In order to close out all Fall and Winter suits in the quickest possible time we have divided our stock into two lots marked at two sensational prices. We have an opportunity to select a fashionable, expensive suit at a price that scarcely pays for the workmanship on some of them.

Women's Winter Suits Women's Winter Suits

\$13.75 \$8.75

Values up to \$32.50 Values up to \$25.

Men's Winter Coats 40% off.

It is time to buy a stylish, fine coat at very nearly half its worth. Without exception we have our entire stock of winter coats in this lot to close out at 40 per cent reduction. It includes velvet coats, and cloth coats—priced as follows:

100 Women's Coats.....	\$6.00	250 Women's Coats.....	\$15.00
150 Women's Coats.....	\$7.50	300 Women's Coats.....	\$18.00
200 Women's Coats.....	\$9.00	350 Women's Coats.....	\$21.00
250 Women's Coats.....	\$11.00	400 Women's Coats.....	\$24.00
300 Women's Coats.....	\$12.00	500 Women's Coats.....	\$30.00

Famous Standard Makes in Corsets 97c Ea.
Tomorrow we offer the following extraordinary values in well known and standard corsets—the W. B. Kabo, R and G, and Thompson's corsets all styles and colors. Straight front, extra good quality, fitted by an expert. Sizes 19 to 36. Special price 97c for your choice.

Children's Waists 9c
Extraordinary sale of children's knit waists. These are made by the celebrated Nazareth Waist Co. These are well made and extra strong, sizes 2 to 12. Only 2 to a customer. Special 9c.

15c Taffeta Ribbons, 5c
Thousands of yards of silk taffeta ribbon. Come in black, white, cream, red, pink, and blue, in the proper width for neckwear. Worth 15c the yard, special tomorrow 5c.

Broken Lines Neckwear 50c. Values up to \$2
This lot consists of broken lines in our women's high grade neckwear consisting of nearly all styles and colors. All of them are this season's designs. They include auto ties, lace collars, etc. Values up to \$2.00, special 50c.

\$1.50 Poke Bonnets 50c
Dainty styles in children's silk poke bonnets. These are nicely trimmed with velvet ribbon and lace. The lot consists of broken lines in various different styles. Worth as high as \$1.50. Your choice tomorrow 50c.

Extra Specials in Lace Curtains--Drapery Dep't.

Arabian Net Curtains \$3.75 Pair
A firm net, with Battenberg insertion and lace edge, Battenberg patterns set in. Come 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair \$3.75.

Fine Net Curtains \$6.00 Pair
These come in white and Arabian net, heavy quality of net. Made with hems and lace edge. Beautiful Arabian net pattern, woven in to resemble insertion. These come 3 1/2 yards long. Per pair \$6.00.

Heavy Net Curtains \$2.00 Pair
These come in white and Arabian, with Battenberg edge and insertion, 2 1/2 yards long. An extra fine quality of net. Per pair \$2.00.

Extra Specials--Dress Goods, Silks, Waistings.

Wicker Suitings 15c Yard
This is another fabric to be worn this spring; in embroidered and plain wicker suitings. A large range of colors. Special per yard 15c.

New Black Goods 75c to \$1.50 Yard
These include the new black crepe, twines, and volles, in plain novelty weaves, the popular Spring fabric. Comes 40 to 50 in. wide. Prices range from 75c to \$1.50 per yard.

New White Goods 35c Yard
These come in stripes, checks, dots, and figures, a fine, sheer weave, very soft and well finished. Per yard 35c.

Bungalow Silk 50c Yard
The Bungalow silk novelty suitings, closely resembling silk. Comes in the popular self colors, also polka dot patterns. Opening price 60c yard.

White Dress Goods 75c to \$1.50 Yd.
We have just received a new shipment of beautiful new wool dress goods in white and cream. They include the new Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Laine, and Crepe de Soie, also basket and diagonal weaves. Prices range from 75c to \$1.50 the yard.

White Waistings 50c Yard
Basket and canvas weaves, also the popular etamine weaves. Come in plain white, medium weight, a choice material for waistings. Per yard 50c.

New Waistings 25c Yard
These include a large range of self colors, white materials, in medium weight, also Oxford checked waistings, in stripes and figures. Per yard 25c.

New Reliance Silks 65c Yard
This is a popular and serviceable silk. They will be extensively used for making drop skirts to be worn for ten years. All colors are here to match the new dress materials. 27 inches wide. Price 65c the yard.

New White Goods 75c Yard
White Oxford suitings and waistings in stripes, polka dots, and small plaids, 30 inches wide. A very desirable range of patterns. Per yard 75c.

Big Sale of Skirts, \$2.95, Worth up to \$5.

This lot includes both dress and walking skirts in dark colors, mixtures and plain colors. Some come with strapped effects on the hips, others with strapped seams. Materials include Venetian, chevrons, and tweeds. They are well cut, perfectly fitting and very jaunty in style. Worth up to \$5.00 at \$2.95.

New Spring Waists.

We are showing more than fifty different styles in beautiful fine lawn and mercerized lawn waists in plain white. They come with richly embroidered fronts, also trimmed with tucks and insertion, and made in the new broad shoulder effect. Extra special values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up.

Call and

Dr. Schiffman has done a very satisfactory and thoroughly up-to-date piece of crown and bridge work for me also a number of fillings.

This is to certify that Dr. Schiffman did some crown work for me seven years ago and the work is as good today as it was when he finished the job.

It is with pleasure that I state that I have had several teeth filled by Dr. Schiffman, and that he killed and extracted the nerve and filled the root of one of my teeth and put on a porcelain crown, which cannot be distinguished from a natural tooth, all of which was done without pain.

I have had some bridge and crown work done by Dr. Schiffman. Have had work done by other dentists, and he beat them all.

Dr. Schiffman pulled two of my wisdom teeth, and it didn't hurt a bit; on the contrary, the sensation was pleasant.

About a year ago I had a solid gold bridge put in by Dr. Schiffman. The work was absolutely painless, and has proved entirely satisfactory, and I can not say too much in praise of the doctor.

Dr. Schiffman extracted a tooth for me absolutely without pain. His advertising phrase, "Didn't Hurt a Bit," is literally true.

Dr. Schiffman has put in a piece of bridgework for me that is perfect in every respect.

I have just had 27 teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman. Some of them were badly ulcerated. The most delightful and pleasant sensation imaginable. "Didn't hurt a bit." If you want your teeth extracted I recommend his work and kindly treatment to the public.

I have just had a large black tooth extracted by Dr. Schiffman and he didn't hurt. It is entirely satisfactory. I am always dreading the dentist, but since I have found one so good, I won't dread them any more. He is fine, try him.

I have had fourteen teeth extracted positively without pain by Dr. Schiffman.

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Dr. Schiffman has put in almost an entire upper bridge for me. The bridge is perfect in every respect, and I can use it as well as my natural teeth. The work was promptly and painlessly done.

On account of some unfortunate experience I had in the extraction of my teeth, I became a great coward in this respect. Today Dr. Schiffman extracted one of my very refractory teeth without causing me one particle of pain.

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SAN BERNARDINO POLITICIAN'S DOMESTIC TIES SEVERED.

Granted on Ground of Extreme Cruelty—Other Mismatched Couples Separated—Venice in Miller Murder Case—Child Injured by Railroad Torpedo.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 30.—Alex. J. Johnson, a prominent politician of this county, was granted a decree of divorce today on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The complaint was filed some time ago and caused a sensation, as no suspicion was entertained by the public that the couple were involved in domestic strife. Mrs. Johnson filed an answer and cross-complaint, but these were withdrawn two days ago, and the decree was granted on default.

The court also granted a divorce in the case of Wallace vs. Wallace, filed two weeks ago by the wife. The sensational divorce proceedings instituted recently by Mrs. David Davies of Redlands were dismissed today on motion of the plaintiff, who stated that Davies had been injured by a railroad torpedo.

The Superior Court this morning granted a motion for the final distribution of the estate of the late J. F. Tolia, valued at \$20,000. Mrs. Phoebe Tolia was at the same time made guardian of her two minor children, who came in for a large share of the estate. A venire of sixty jurymen was summoned today in the case of William Miller, charged with the murder of George B. Simmons, a wealthy mine owner at Mayfield. The hearing will commence before Judge Oster February 1, and will be one of the most expensive criminal cases in the history of the county, as over a hundred witnesses must be brought in from the scene of the shooting. Miller had a long-standing grievance against Simmons, and waylaid him while the latter was driving to his mine. An employee, Miller tried to kill by men, but the employee escaped. It is supposed the defense will be temporary insanity, the result of years of brooding upon the alleged wrongs done him by the man he killed.

OTHER NEWS.

Another small child of a Santa Fe employee has been terribly injured by getting hold of railroad torpedoes. Yesterday the 5-year-old son of William Weatherly, a Santa Fe section foreman, had his face terribly lacerated, and will probably lose the sight of one eye, as the result of the explosion of a torpedo upon which he was hammering.

Building permits have been issued to Richard G. Row, for the erection of a house on Kendall street between 25 and 26, to cost \$10,000; to D. J. Hunsell for a residence on the south side of 25th street between G and H to cost \$25,000, and to W. E. Rabbeth for a small house on Spruce street, to cost \$5,000. Sheriff Ralph arrived this morning from Needles having in custody Special Officer Whitley who shot and slightly wounded a railroad man named Marshall.

The Southern Hotel property, which was sold to Miller & Withers some days ago for \$25,000, was transferred today to J. J. Rabbeth, who recently bought the Masonic property adjoining the hotel on the south.

HIGHLAND.

RAIL AT THE HOSPITAL.
HIGHLAND, Jan. 30.—The semi-annual ball given at the State hospital Wednesday evening was well attended. Many from Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino were present, besides those from the immediate neighborhood. The assembly hall was tastefully decorated and dancing was kept up until a late hour, after which light refreshments were served in the dining-room. The hall was a benefit for the patients' library fund.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION.
Rev. S. G. Lamb's resignation which was tendered last Sunday was received with much surprise and regret by the members of his congregation. Throughout his seven years' pastorate he and his family have endeavored themselves to the entire community by their untiring devotion to the needs of the congregational church and to the many strangers who gathered in Highland during the winter months.

BRIEF NOTES.
Col. L. N. Peyton, accompanied by a party of friends from the East, arrived last week and is looking after his many orange groves in this section. Mrs. P. C. Thompson of Redlands spent the past week with relatives here.

THE MISSES WALK OF SAN BERNARDINO.
The young ladies of the Postmaster True. The young ladies are nieces of Miss True.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fairall of Des Moines, Iowa, who purchased an orange ranch on Base Line last year have returned here to reside.
Last week Mrs. M. H. Evans enjoyed a mountain outing at Skyland, with friends who are spending the winter there.

REDLANDS.

WAR ON DRUGGISTS.
REDLANDS, Jan. 30.—The campaign against Redlands druggists for violation of the liquor ordinance continues. S. L. Bowman, who was convicted last week, has been fined \$300, but will appeal the case to the Superior Court. The trial of another case against E. E. MacGibbon, manager for the Palm Drug Company, will be held Wednesday.

RAY FORGEY CASE.
The trial of A. C. Ray is in progress here. Ray was charged with the forgery of an order for board and lodging from C. W. Farquhar, but on a technicality the charge was changed to false pretenses. Ray maintains silence as to where he comes from, saying he does not wish his people to know he is in prison. When caught here he was going under an assumed name.

NEWS NOTES.

Porter E. Lamb of Los Angeles has been engaged as coach for Redlands High School in preparation for the Intercollegiate League track meet at Riverside February 27. The high school track and field meet was won by the seniors with a total of 45 points to 28 scored by all the other classes.

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GETS INDIAN SCHOOL CONTRACT.
The firm of Wilcox and Rose has received notice that its bid for the contract for building the new Indian school at Tuba, Ariz., was the lowest among five. The bids were opened at Washington, January 28.

Petitions have been circulated in the school districts of Bloomington, Washington and St. Louis, Mo., to Colton in a Union High School district.

DRIED FRUIT SHIPMENT.

A. Gregory and Company shipped the first three carloads of dried fruit from their new packing-house last week. Fruit has been arriving at the rate of a carload a day, chiefly raisins and prunes. They expect to employ fifty men and twenty-five women.

CUCAMONGA.

WATER AT SIXTY FEET.

CUCAMONGA, Jan. 30.—Water has been struck at a depth of sixty feet in the shaft which the Lamona Water Company has been sinking. The company will now bore deeper.

James Stroud of Oakshof, Wis., is visiting his brother, W. L. Stroud. Reports from the citrus groves about here indicate that recent cold nights have not harmed fruit trees.

W. H. Denham is critically ill with pneumonia. The new building to be occupied by the First National Bank is in course of construction.

James and Andrew Elliott left on Friday for Nevada with the body of their father, William Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Field have returned from Salt Lake.

ORANGE GROVE.

TO HIS NURSE.

INTERESTING CASE INVOLVING RIVERSIDE PROPERTY.

Given by Deceased Owner to Man Who Cared for Him—Conveyance Erroneously Places It in Two Different Counties.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 30.—An interesting case is on trial before the Superior Court. It is entitled, Charles Treve II vs. M. S. Bowman, as administrator of the estate of George S. Senior, Sr., deceased. It involves the title to a valuable orange grove, which the plaintiff alleges the deceased gave him, by deed of trust dated eight years ago. He claims that in return for his services in caring for Senior during his lifetime, that gentleman agreed to, and did convey to him, a twenty-acre tract of orange-bearing trees located at the corner of Palm and Bandini avenues, worth now \$15,000. In drawing up the legal conveyance the attorney evidently became mixed in his descriptions, for he has the land in question located in San Diego, as he begins its description, and then, at the close of the document he leaves it in San Bernardino county. It is in Riverside county, which was formerly a part of both San Diego and San Bernardino counties.

The case has been vigorously contested. Arguments will be heard Monday and Tuesday. The litigation is for the purpose of correcting the defective description in the deed of trust.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion came in on a special train today and will remain here for several days. There are thirty-five persons in the party, the majority of them from New England States.

Today's hearing of the case of the Anaheim Water Company vs. Fuller Bros. et al., was again postponed and set for February 13.

"Split" will be the topic considered at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow forenoon. Mrs. Matilda Scott and Mrs. Marceline Evans will be the readers.

Rev. J. L. Maille, of Los Angeles will address the boys' gospel meeting, at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon, at the Boy's Moral Muscle Club, will listen to a talk from Prof. Ross, of the High School, at the same hour.

CORONA.

TO TRANSFER POWER.

CORONA, Jan. 30.—The Corona Gas and Electric Company will run a three-mile transmission line to the Auburn tract to furnish power there and at intervening points.

George and Albert L. Gay, who have bought 300 acres of the former townsite in the Auburn tract, of W. H. Hunsell for \$700, will be building a part of it for raising alfalfa. They will sink wells and install a pumping plant. The dynamo is now running almost the full capacity. The company intends to duplicate the plant when necessary.

MOVEMENTS IN REAL ESTATE.
J. M. Gaylord and W. J. Pentelov of Fulton, N. Y., have bought six lots in block 2 of Dr. R. D. Barber and the Hudson estate, on which they will build modern two-story houses. George Woodburn, who has bought a lot on Eighth near Belle street, of J. L. Thorp, will build a six-room cottage.

Hazard has sold two lots on Eighth near Fuller street for A. R. Treat for \$350. A home will be built on it. Hazard has bought of G. F. Dean through E. L. Hazard three lots in block 3.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Mrs. A. Brubacher has hosted this afternoon at a pleasant "at home" given from 2 to 5 o'clock to twenty-five ladies.

The Workers' Union of the Congregational Church gave a carnation or McKinley social yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Patterson. The Fairchild Wilton Company, according to reports, is to work the Pedley rock quarry under lease. The road will be graded to Los Angeles to be crushed and used for pavement.

Frank B. Long, Planes.

Mr. Frank Long has purchased two Frank B. Long planes for use in the beautiful Rockwood Hotel, just completed, corner Eighth and Olive streets.

New is the Time.

To go East via New Orleans, it costs no more to St. Louis, Chicago or beyond. Ask the Illinois Central agent, 222 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

SANTA ANA.

BOY ROBS BENEFACTOR.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 30.—Fred Evans, a 14-year-old boy who left his home in Illinois a few months ago to see the world, was arrested at Orange and tried yesterday for petty larceny for stealing articles of wearing apparel from the home of C. F. Malloy, who was temporarily providing him with a home. The boy was sentenced to sixty days in jail, sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

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The Alansworth Lumber and Milling Company of Orange filed articles of incorporation today with a capital stock of \$12,000 divided into shares of \$10 each. The directors and stockholders are: Lewis Alansworth, M. O. Alansworth, Nellie L. Alansworth, F. L. Alansworth and Emma Alansworth. The capital stock is fully subscribed. The company is engaged in a general lumbering and milling business at Orange.

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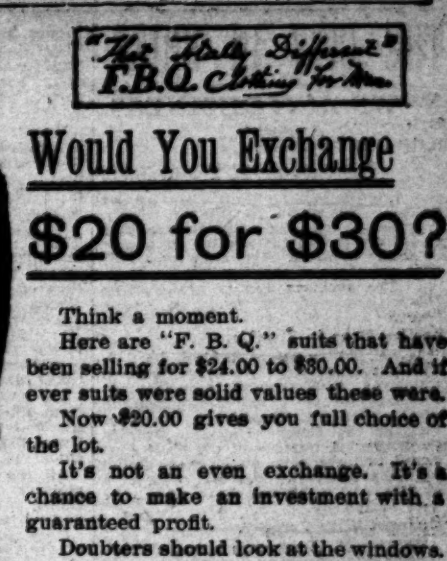
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CLUB AT THIRD ANNUAL EVENT
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Unique Souvenir Displaying Portraits of Three Presidents Who Graduated from the University.
Lunch and Refreshments.

College boys with gray hairs, college boys more recently from their alma mater, and other college boys with variously-colored hats, assembled at the meeting of the Harvard Club at the Augustus last evening and made merry tales of the campus, the chapel, the classroom and the campus.

The handsome souvenir at the "Harvard" was the "Carnegie Liber." "Book of College Songs," The cover of the college seal and was decorated with hand-painted portraits of the presidents.

On page with the legend, "Harvard's Oath to the Nation," contained the portraits of the three graduates who have been elected to the office of president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, class of 1818, and Theodore Roosevelt, class of 1880, with the question: "Quisque sui memoris alios memento memento Elis oculos aristos memento perit patre," in Latin and Greek.

Frederick H. Rindge, president of the club, not being able to attend, Mr. Collins, the secretary, occupied the chair.

Dr. Frank Donaldson reviewed the deeds of the Rough Riders, a regiment he was surgeon.

Charles Monroe, secretary of the Board of Education, said something about the educational task "To teach the young how to shoot."

To Mr. Collins's quotation, "It is a sad sight to see what heaven hath made for this delicious land," Roy Jones, seated in the front row, said that he has been assisted in the beautiful country homes and gardens of the country.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1904.

AMAZING LOCAL ROSTER OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD.

CORONER TROUT has invented and will at once try out a system to lay bare the secrets of some of the dead of this city.

There is not another city in the world of the size which has so many unmarked graves.

Adelbert drifts here from Heaven knows where, seeking a place where he may forget a past. He does not find the sweet waters of forgetfulness.

Son morning, he is found dead with a bullet plugged through his head, a lung full of gas, a poison bottle in his hand; or perhaps he has taken a longer route and drunk himself to death.

He is put in a grave with "Unknown" over the top of it and the Coroner gets ready for the next one.

There is something mysterious and uncanny about it.

Last year alone, more than twenty-five such cases came into the hands of the Coroner.

Coroner Trout and his two lieutenants have put their heads together and evolved a method whereby many of these unknowns are likely to be identified.

Heretofore the data relating to them have been buried in red tape. To find one would take two lawyers a year at least. By the new system any one can go to the Coroner's office and instantly turn to the full descriptions and complete digest of the facts attending death. Every identification mark even

alleyway between Fifth and Parnetto streets and butted squarely into a street car. All they ever could find out about him was that he had a pocket-knife.

Another case was of a middle-aged, seamy-looking man who came into a San Pedro street saloon. He looked hungry and sidled over toward the free-lunch counter. With a sandwich in his hand, he keeled over dead and not a thing could ever be found out about him, although he looked to be a man of some refinement.

Tell-tale hands that had never done hard work were on another man, a young man, who hired a room in the Wilmington Lodging-house and crawled up to bed, bleared with drink. When

stopped on the railroad track to tie his shoe strings and he finished the knot in the next world. The train came round a curve. Somewhere there's probably a mother waiting.

Here was a curious one. Some boys on East First street saw a man of middle age sitting on a fence with his legs dangling over. As they watched, he slowly pulled a pistol from his

NO PILOT TRICYCLES.

G. A. Parkyns Declares Southern Pacific is Not Running Them in Front of Limited Trains.

"At least one hundred people have asked me about the dynamite today," said G. A. Parkyns of the Southern Pacific yesterday. "I want it understood that that matter is entirely in the hands of the San Francisco division. We are not putting out any patrol or running any tricycles in front of our limited trains and we are not worrying about the matter in the least."

"The notoriety which is given to this matter has the tendency to incite men of a lawless nature to assist the

LIAR PRINCESS IS COMING.

Clever She Grafts en Route for Los Angeles.

Travels in Comfort at Cost of Humbugged Public.

Has Practiced Frauds Over All Middle West.

Organized charity is preparing to receive in Los Angeles with unopened arms Mrs. Maria Ricks, feminine grafter, liar and thrower of brickbats. The date of the woman's arrival has not been announced, so the details of the reception are arranged for execution on short notice whenever she heaves in sight.

Mrs. Ricks, or Mrs. Anderson, as she is sometimes known, has been a personage of some prominence for several years in the Eastern, Southern and Middle West States. Throughout the Mississippi Valley she earned the cognomen of "The Window Smasher" and is credit with having been the initiator of that particular kind of physical onslaught made famous later when applied in another way by Mrs. Carrie Nation.

HER BRICKBAT TRICK.
But while Mrs. Carrie used her little hatchet in her feats of smashing, Mrs. Maria Ricks, nee Maria Swenson, alias Maria Anderson, has for fifteen years done her specialty with a common every-day brickbat.

She is neither a well-dressed, lady-like adventuress, nor a common, poorly-clothed and poverty-stricken drab. Now, after a career that has been traced for fifteen years, and during which she has operated in about every State in the middle and southern belts, Maria Ricks is in San Francisco and has announced her intention of favoring the southern part of the State with her presence.

During the fifteen years of her career before the public Maria has passed two years in earning her living. It wasn't her fault; she could hardly help herself, and she has never repeated that offense against the ethics of graft. With the exception of those two years she has been engaged in misleading the public and traveling about at the public expense.

CAME FROM OSHKOSH.
Her original home was at Oshkosh, Wis., where she first gained notoriety by appearing on the streets in a well-developed state of intoxication and by throwing brickbats through the store windows. As a testimonial to the success of her original performance

granted her for several times to the County Jail for misdemeanors. Prior to 1897 Maria had been committed to two asylums for the insane in Wisconsin, and two in Minnesota. Each time she was sent adrift by the superintendent as sane and ineligible for treatment. But meantime Maria had added another feat to her repertoire. In 1897, when arrested in Minnesota, by arrangement with the State Board of Control of Wisconsin, she was taken to Madison, and the question of her residence and insanity was inquired into. It was realized that the admission of both States were confronted by a new kind of graft or novel form of insanity. The State of Wisconsin admitted her residence in that commonwealth. Three disinterested experts, one a distinguished physician of Chicago, examined the woman and agreed that she was not insane. Maria was then told by the Wisconsin officials that in future she would be regarded as a criminal, and it again arrested would be prosecuted under the Habitual Criminal Act. Maria stood upon the order of her going, but went at once from the inhospitable State, where she had lived so long and worked so successfully.

YOUNG OLIVER TWIST.
She went to Iowa, but didn't remain, and then proceeded into South Dakota, where she remained until November, 1897. During that period she worked on a farm, but in November she sought a maternity hospital. Somebody had to stand her sponsor and Maria started out to find the somebody. She kept her mouth closed. That ended the preceding. Brown county was not anxious to keep the woman, and she was desirous of remaining there. She arrived at St. Paul five days prior to her confinement and compelled the city to provide her with hospital accommodations.

Having heard that the woman is operating about San Francisco, the Associated Charities considers it a duty to inform them of this most undesirable prospective visitor. While it is the expressed desire of the Associated Charities to aid every deserving case of distress, in cooperation with kindred associations elsewhere, it is making a decided and open stand against the professional beggars.

This woman has been enabled to live well, and cover a line of travel in comfort that would have cost many thousands of dollars if paid for in the ordinary way, and that by reason of well-intentioned but really unwise people dispensing private charity. Instead of aiding in doing good they are helping to swell the total of fraud and graft. Too often they are deluded by the feeling of satisfaction at their misdeeds and amateur attempts at almsgiving.

PUBLIC AT FAULT.
"This woman," said Miss Carver, of the Associated Charities, yesterday, "as you may realize, is a female tramp of the worst kind. We have communications regarding her, and when she arrives in this city some way ought to be devised for taking her child away from her. He is now at the most impressionable age being initiated into crime and, unless placed in a better environment, will almost surely become a criminal burden and a social pest."

Indeed, wish that the people of Los Angeles would appreciate the fact that in some measure the vast mass of crime are individual responsibility, but the cause measure for the steady and increasing influx which this city has of tramps and grafters.



to vaccinations are carefully preserved in such a way that they can be found in a jiffy.

This is so complete that it will undoubtedly lead to the unravelling of the secret of many a mysterious disappearance.

Hardly a day passes that inquiries are not made from the East for some one who has dropped out of their world.

The sheriff's office takes a lively and intelligent interest in this effort to bring families to their dead. The administration on that end is in a position to do some unusually good work in cooperating with the Coroner.

One of the officers who frequently does clever work directly under the Coroner's orders is Deputy Constable Jack Adams.

The mysteries of this past year for some time to work out in a file of themselves. That bundle of legal-looking papers suggests a mysterious disappearance.

One tells of a man found dead in a box car. He was young and his hands were the hands of a man who had never done hard work. A morphine syringe lay beside him and his body was covered with the scars of the hygeine Signal Corps and were in command of Capt. Lovett. They went into camp near Coloforo, about half a mile south of the cemetery. Today will be spent in maneuvers and troop drill. No signaling will be done.

they called him in the morning, he lay dead on the bed. His stomach was fairly soaked with alcohol. He had tried to forget with booze.

One of the most interesting of the mystery cases is that of a young Mexican, found dead in the ditch by the railroad near Saugus. His head was covered with frightful wounds, his skull being fractured and his face fairly stabbed to pieces. Was it a hobo fight? Or was it a quarrel or a case with a woman in it? Not another thing could ever be found out about it.

Another Mexican was found at Carrizos even more brutally murdered—beaten to death with a big club which lay on the ground beside him, and stabbed repeatedly about the head and face. He lay at the foot of a railroad grade. It was a mystery never solved.

One of the queerest cases was a man hauled into a baggage-car as he was gasping his last breath at the railroad station at Wilmington and taken from the car here, dead. They never knew who he was, how he came to be there or a thing about him.

Here was one that suggested a story. He was a German of evident education. He had gone to a fortune-teller, and her card still fresh, was in his coat pocket. In his other pocket was a pint bottle of whisky. They found him in a cheap lodging-house, with the gas turned on. What had tidings had the fortune-teller told him?

A boy tramp near Eastlake Park pocket, and with much deliberation placed it against his heart and keeled off the fence dead.

At West Glendale a man had dragged himself away from the haunts of men and died alone like a hunted animal. They found him in a clump of weeds. He had taken carbolic acid and died a frightful death, there all alone. There was not a thing to show where he came from, how he came to be there or who he was.

One of the ranges the grass which grew last year is in fairly good condition. It has not been soaked by rain—not much-making it lose its nutritious qualities, and in places may support cattle for several weeks longer.

On other ranges the feed has been cropped so short that other nourishment must be soon provided, else the stock will suffer severely.

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Generally the dairy herds are provided with feed, although the provision is scant in some localities, but the cattle on the ranges are generally needing immediate attention in the supreme matter of sustenance.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE. FOUR COMMISSIONERS TO BE APPOINTED.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.
The Fire Commission appointed a committee yesterday to inspect a large number of buildings reported by the Chief and the Superintendent of Buildings as lacking in proper fire escapes and standpipes.
Twenty-five new policemen were added to the force by the Police Commission yesterday morning.
Mayor Snyder stated last night that he will appoint R. T. Hickox to the library board, and L. A. Grant to the Water Commission. Henry O'Melveny has been agreed by the Mayor to continue as Civil Service Commissioner.
The curious condition existing in the Harbort and Palmdale school districts is to be investigated on the 15th of next month, when the matter will come up before the County Superintendent. There is a dearth of children.
A. L. Kavanagh, who was arrested a short time ago at Chino for disturbing the peace of his father-in-law, has begun a suit in return in which he claims damages for malicious prosecution.
Ex-Public Administrator Kellogg has to answer to a friendly suit begun by the county of Los Angeles, to recover several thousand dollars which Kellogg claims as his fee.

AT THE CITY HALL. FIRE ESCAPES ARE LACKING.

FIRE COMMISSION AFTER ALL THE OFFENDERS.

Trust Skyscraper and Helman Building at Fourth and Spring Streets Among the Buildings Affected—Chicago Lesson Will Not Go Unheeded.

The lesson taught by the terrible fire at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago will not be allowed to pass unheeded by the officials of Los Angeles.

Building Superintendent Krause is preparing an exhaustive report on the condition of theaters, hospitals, and even hotels and lodging-houses. All failures to observe the building ordinance will be reported by him to the Fire Commission or the Council. In the future, greater attention will be paid to fire escapes and standpipes on the tall buildings.

At the direction of the Fire Commission, Chief Strohm of the Fire Department has also taken a hand. Yesterday he reported to the board that the Trust Building, at the southeast corner of Fourth and Spring street, the tallest building in the city, has not complied with the ordinance requiring standpipes and fire escapes. A similar report was made regarding the Helman Building, just across Fourth street from the Trust Building. These structures just being finished. The former is twelve and the latter eight stories high. For reasons best known to themselves the architects desire to evade some of the provisions of the ordinance.

The Fire Commission appointed Kibria, Yates and Chief Strohm to investigate the situation at Fourth and Spring streets, and to pass, as well, upon the following report of the Building Superintendent:

It is hereby reported to you the location of certain buildings that are not equipped with fire escapes and standpipes in accordance with the provisions of the building ordinance.
"The Argyle," corner of Olive and Second streets, three-story frame; The American Laundry Co., Fifth and Central avenue; "The Rambo," No. 455 East Third street, three-story frame; No. 434 1/2 South Los Angeles street, three-story brick; "The California," corner Olive and Second streets, three-story frame; No. 248 North High street, three-story brick; No. 210-212 East Ninth street, three-story frame; "The Maplewood," No. 212 Maple avenue, three-story brick; "Casa de Oro," No. 508 South Flower street, three-story frame; "The Locke," No. 119 Hill street, three-story frame; No. 763 Central avenue, three-story frame; No. 798 and 794 Central avenue, three-story frame; No. 1129-1131 South Figueroa street, three-story frame; No. 810 East Fifth street, three-story frame; No. 230 North High street, three-story frame; No. 58 Maple avenue, three-story frame; No. 545 South Flower street, three-story frame; No. 422 West Second street, three-story frame; No. 209 South Olive street, three-story frame; No. 344 Foster street, three-story frame; No. 1117 South Figueroa street, three-story frame; "The Windsor," West Second street, three-story frame; No. 871 South Figueroa street, three-story frame; No. 113 South Olive street, three-story frame; No. 653 North Main street, three-story frame; No. 215 Flower street, three-story frame; No. 711 Central avenue, three-story frame; No. 113 Franklin street, three-story frame; No. 445 South Olive street, three-story frame; rear six stories; No. 507 Ceres avenue, three-story frame; No. 563 South Figueroa street, three-story frame; No. 321 Hill street, three-story frame.

Chief Strohm also reported that the building at No. 543 South Broadway was not equipped as required by the building ordinance.
Building Superintendent Krause reported that in the future he would make no building permit unless the applicant first obtained a certificate from the Fire Department showing that the standpipes and fire escapes were satisfactory.

The board appointed R. A. Hamley, E. David Leslie Valle and A. W. Dominguez to the positions as Inspectors, and Ed. Whalen and W. S. Lane as drivers.

It was decided to ask the Council to purchase three fire engines for Pico and El Molino, thirty-fourth and Central avenues, and between and McClintock-street enginehouses.

The Council was asked to submit the plan of enginehouses to the board for approval, as heretofore it has been necessary to do extra work in many cases to prepare the houses for the needed release apparatus used for the engines.

The loss by fire during the week amounted to \$21,000.

Thanks were returned the Los Angeles Brewing Company for a check for \$100 sent to the city in recognition of the excellent work done by the recent fire in the brewery stables.

LITTLE "TWINKLERS."

NEW POLICEMEN APPOINTED.

There were twenty-five new stars in the police department today.

Yesterday morning the Police Commission met and exhausted the Civil Service list of eligibles. There were twenty-nine vacancies to be filled, and the Civil Service list contained the names of 112 thirty-seven applicants. One or two of these failed to appear.

The group of young men that rallied in the Mayor's office to undergo the scrutiny of the commissioners and then to Mayor Snyder's customary

There are four vacancies in Mayor Snyder's official family which should be filled by appointment tomorrow. But this fact does not seem likely to cause any great political flurry. In three of the four cases the Mayor hopes to reappoint the retiring commissioner. In accordance with the civil-service provisions of the charter, Henry W. O'Melveny retires from the Civil Service Commission, Ross T. Hickox from the board of library directors, and Louis A. Grant from the Water Commission. When the commissions were organized according to the rotation in office system last year drawn for one, two, three and four-year terms, and the gentlemen mentioned drew the one-year terms.

Mayor Snyder has been more than pleased with the part played by each of the commissioners in the administration of the several departments. He is anxious that each and every one of them shall accept a four-year term.

The Mayor said yesterday that he would send the name of Ross T. Hickox to the Council tomorrow as his appointee on the library board, and the name of L. A. Grant as Commissioner on the Water Commission, unless the latter absolutely declined to serve.

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Every possible effort was being made yesterday to induce Henry O'Melveny to serve a longer term as Civil Service Commissioner.

"I am very hopeful that Mr. O'Melveny will serve again on the commission," said the Mayor. "The trouble with all my commissioners is that they have to induce them to act. Instead of the man seeking the office, it is the office seeking the man."

Just who will have the place on the Police Commission left vacant by the resignation of J. A. Craig has not yet been determined. Mr. Murphy of the Brea Canon Oil Company was offered the place, it is said, but he was unable to serve. Mayor Snyder has not in position to make any statement about the appointment yesterday, but it is known that he has two representatives in mind. It was said yesterday by a man in a position to know that the Police Commission has been decided upon, but Mayor Snyder declined to confirm any such rumor.

The Police, Fire and Park and Health commissions have been serving for years, and all the members serve the full period, while the Library, Water and the Board of Public Works are composed of men who go out of office, one at a time, at the end of each year.

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SOCIETY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Jones, of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. J. H. Curtis.

Miss Eliza Craig is spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Toth of Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Albuquerque are guests of their son, E. R. Daniels.

Miss Jeannette Davidson is away on a two months' vacation trip to Salt Lake City and Denver.

Mrs. A. A. Stewart has returned home from a visit of six months in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen entertained Friday evening at their home in honor of their guests, Mrs. John Hogan and Miss Montgomery of Riverside.

Mr. John Worthington has returned from a visit to Long Beach.

Friday evening Mrs. Addie Rosenberg gave a card party at the Stewart home for four guests, Mrs. M. Klass and Miss Bertha La Moine of Brentwood.

Covina. The "experience social" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, on East Badillo street, Friday evening, was a success both socially and financially.

Eighty guests were present to participate in the pleasures of the evening. As each dollar which had been pledged towards the organ fund of the Christian Church they told.

The W.C.T.U. will meet in the Christian Church, Glendale, next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. "Doctor's Day Off" will be the theme of the afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Hill of Washington is staying at the home of Mrs. C. H. Finch.

Miss Carrie Brown of Long Beach is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nye at their home on Center street.

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ton, O., are at No. 23 Sunset avenue for the winter.

George A. Stiff of Cincinnati, O., has taken No. 23A Ozone street for the season.

H. A. Herick of New York City is at No. 23 Ozone street for the winter.

Isaac Robinson of Hampton, Iowa, is domiciled at No. 158 N. Main street for the winter.

E. D. Wilson of New York has arrived, and is at home at No. 20 Joy street.

Col. Boswell, retired army officer, of Winnipeg, Man., is at No. 5 Kinney street for the winter.

F. A. Rowan of Virginia is spending the winter at Ocean Park, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Croft.

State Senator E. M. Croft of Salem, Or., was at Ocean Park a few days this week. Mr. Croft was Sheriff of Marion county, Or., for two terms. He is touring Southern California with his wife.

Glendale. The band of the California Citrus Union is at No. 5 Navy with his family for the winter.</

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mr. J. Warren Keifer wants to go to Congress from the Seventh District.

There are three Duchesses of Wellington, the widows of the second and third Dukes and the reigning Duchess. President Loubet of France attributes his good health to long walks taken every morning between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Dr. Matthew H. Buckham, nearing 70 years of age, will soon retire from the presidency of the University of Vermont.

Auguste Rodin has been chosen president of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Engravers, named the late J. M. Whistler.

It is said that the widow of Max Baer will return to the stage. She has been well known in comic opera as Madame Aradum. She is now preparing in Paris for her reappearance.

John Hamilton, known throughout New York as a philanthropist, announced plans to take a colony of 1000 Syracuse people to Montana for the purpose of establishing a town.

Senator Allison of Iowa is the only member of the upper body of the house who was sworn in in 1873. Former Senator Jones of Nevada, whose term had expired, was sworn in with Allison.

Secretary of State Loomis has been asked to consider arguments for the purchase of the DeWitts at The Hague, as the permanent capital of the United States. The house owned now by J. M. Whistler's mother was a granddaughter of Sir Jacob Astor.

Wm. Legler, who has just received a gold medal for literary excellence from the Royal Swedish Academy, is a celebrated Swedish novelist and the second woman writer to be so honored by the distinguished academy, which has been Frederick Bremer, also in the field of fiction.

Mr. Hanna is waiting in preparation for plainness of expression, Gen. Sherman certainly furnished him with a second woman writer to be so honored by the distinguished academy, which has been Frederick Bremer, also in the field of fiction.

CALIFORNIANS.

Gov. Budd has joined the ranks of the automobilists, and has reported a splendid machine from Paris for his use.

A play written by Prof. Charles Miller of the University of California, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," was recently produced in Chickering Hall, Boston.

James Warden Lowe of Santa Rosa, Cal., in the strict enforcement of the law, he recently arrested a man for an infraction of the game fish laws for the protection of game fish.

The latter was fined \$100, and the man who was arrested was Michael Garmon, a young San Francisco resident, recently left that city for a tour of the continent, starting with but 3 cents in capital. He intends to make a journey of over three thousand miles, to interview the prominent men of the country on the subject of the result of the next Presidential election.

George Robertson, statistician of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, has compiled a general review of Fresno county. From this it appears that Fresno county has a grand value of all property of nearly \$5,000,000, showing an increase of \$1,000,000 in the last year. The funded debt of the county is but \$400,000.

Edward Booth of the chemistry department of the State University, who has for several months made a study of the new element of radium, is desirous of ascertaining whether the metal can be found in California, or not. He has already received and analyzed hundreds of specimens of minerals, but without success.

Malibu Sandons, the noted San Francisco painter, is about to return home from the Hawaiian Islands, where he went to paint the portrait of Prince David Kawakawa. He also painted several other portraits there for members of the royalty, and received much interest and gained favorable comment for the young artist.

Prof. Allen C. Wright, professor of mechanics at the University of California, recently learned that it was a violation of law to shoot off firearms on the university grounds. With his wife, he was practicing with a small rifle, when a policeman took him in charge, and led him before the superintendent, who fixed his bond at \$10. The officer did not recognize the professor and wanted to handcuff him.

and Mrs. B. Albers of Portland, Ore., have taken apartments at Loma Linda for the winter.

C. J. Flower of Los Angeles is giving a few weeks at Loma Linda to the guest of Mrs. Quigley.

The Virginia Wonders of Loma Linda returned to the hotel, after visiting in Redlands for a few days.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Life in Russia.

"What are you carrying there?" inquired the Russian captain of the private soldier who was staggering along under the weight of a heavy box.

"Caviare to the general," replied the private. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Wealthy American father-in-law: Look here, Count, I'm getting tired of paying your debts.

Count de Bakovian: So what? Rare, you have not paid me half of my debts yet. (Chicago Tribune.)

Would Not Be Frequent.

Sam: Now, if all men would only pray as they pray, this would truly be a happy world.

Sam: But if that should ever happen, you wouldn't get the average man to the polls once in ten years. (Catholic Standard and Times.)

Wholly Experienced.

Mr. Hott: Why did you turn away from me when I sent to fix the doorbell?

Mr. Hott: Why did you send such a shabby impostor? Why, he claimed to be an electrician, but he fully intended he had never been electrocuted. (Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.)

Want to Get Rid of it Somewhere.

Mr. Stubbs: Yes, that Mrs. Richards attended the missionary meeting and contributed even her jewelry to the cause.

Mr. Stubbs (angrily): Well, only a Southern woman would wear such jewelry as Richards lugs around. (Chicago Daily News.)

Two Regular Styles.

Mr. Spenders: I wonder what will be the popular styles in bonnets this year.

Mr. Spenders: My dear, women's bonnets will be divided into two styles this spring, as usual: the style you don't like, and the style I can't afford. (Philadelphia Press.)

Not Profitable.

"Why don't you try to do something for humanity?"

"My friends," answered Senator Burgham, "for a number of years I have read the market reports with great care and I have never discovered that humanity was paying any dividends." (Washington Star.)

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

The army transport Thomas, Capt. Lyman, arrived at Honolulu several days ago from San Francisco, making the voyage in six days, twenty hours and twenty minutes, breaking all transport records between these two ports. The best previous record was made by the Sherman in seven days and four hours.

Upon the recommendation of a naval examining board, Lieut. Hilbert Herbert, Jr., of the Marine Corps, has been placed on the retired list because of physical disability, incident to the service. Lieut. Herbert, who is a son of former Secretary of the Navy Herbert, has only been an officer in the Marine Corps a comparatively short period.

Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Chief of Staff, will probably inaugurate some radically new methods of administration for the General Staff of the army. Just what Gen. Chaffee proposes is not as yet made known, but it is understood that his plans meet with the approval of the other members of the General Staff.

Rear-Admiral Evans, in his report as to the cruise of the cruiser and battleship squadrons from Yokohama to Honolulu, states that the average speed for the distance, something like 3700 sea miles, was made by the cruiser at a trifle over ten knots an hour and by the battleships at slightly in excess of twelve and one-half knots an hour. This makes a most astonishing showing as to the sea speed of these vessels.

Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, when he appeared to explain his estimates before the House Naval Committee, was compelled to spend five hours in answering questions put to him by the members of the committee. It is said that no general legislation will be permitted in the naval bill this year, but that all such legislation will be accomplished by independent bills.

Brig-Gen. F. Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps on the isthmus, reports that the health of his men continues to be excellent. In addition to his duties in connection with the camp, Gen. Elliott is also making an extensive reconnaissance of the country upon his return will be prepared to make a very thorough report to the Secretary regarding the sanitary and military conditions on the isthmus.

SINGLE SHOTS.

Russia wants to enlist a lot of negroes from the Southern States for service in the East. Can we expect Senator Tillman to protect against this sacrifice?

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Probably Struck Billy Patterson, Too.

If Gen. Wood was really the man who blew up the Maine, Senator Scott should say so, and keep the secret guessing. (Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Perish the Thought!

Korea is as big as Kansas. Think the United States would fight before it would relinquish any part of Kansas. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

A Dire Threat.

Columbia's threat to send Gen. Urbie Price and Bustamante against us is confidently expected to scare Uncle Sam if anything will. (Chicago News.)

Depends.

A writer in Harper's asks: "Does woman know too much?" It depends a little, of course, on whether her husband talks to his sleep or not. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Got Them Beat on Time.

Under the evolution theory a monkey needs millions of years in which to become a man, whereas a man can make a monkey of himself in a minute. (Birmingham Age-Herald.)

The Considerate Senator.

Senator Gorman declares that we are practically at war with Colombia, and doubtless only his fear of alarming the nation prevents him from informing us that we are practically whipped. (Denver Republican.)

Duke is Justified.

The Duke of Roxburgh has resigned his commission in the Royal Horse Guards, the "Blue." A man with the Godet millions back of him is justified in placing the blues on the retired list. (Washington Post.)

Erroneous Supposition.

The Democratic National Convention of 1904 will be held in the Coliseum building, St. Louis, and not in the Anthropological building of the exposition, as many have erroneously supposed might be the case. (Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

The Visitation.

Now that William Jennings Bryan threatens to go down there for the purpose of editing a daily, St. Louis is beginning to realize some of the awful consequences of her rashness in taking the Democratic National Convention away from Chicago. (Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

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ston, Ill., who has recently purchased a ranch at Highland, where he will make his future home, the Hotel Sunday.

Miss Pearl McDavid, Miss Susan W. Mr. Sam W. Demingway, Mr. David, all of Riverside, drove over today, taking dinner at the hotel.

Miss Belle Weisman and Miss Susan of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Louise and Mr. Clarence D. Jolly of Los Angeles, comprised one of the joint many driving parties at the hotel.

and Mrs. B. Albers of Portland, Ore., have taken apartments at Loma Linda for the winter.

C. J. Flower of Los Angeles is giving a few weeks at Loma Linda to the guest of Mrs. Quigley.

The Virginia Wonders of Loma Linda returned to the hotel, after visiting in Redlands for a few days.

Upland Gun Club entertained the Ontario club at a banquet at the Magnolia Villa Friday evening. The guests were forty guests. The were laid in the form of a T, the tables being carnations, roses and white flowers.

Miss Hott, Fred Widdling, a member of a very fine old English club, and much old silver which was the beauty of the tables.

Mr. Hott was toastmaster, and following, which were happily received to "The President," "The Upland and Upland Clubs," "The Upland and Upland Clubs," and "The Ladies." At the Upland Host was royally toasted.

Informal reception was held at the Church rectory, Monday evening to welcome home the Rev. Mr. Gushue. Several musical numbers were rendered for the entertainment of the guests. Dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Coulter entertained the Club Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the prize winners were Miss Bruce of Upland and Miss Hott.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1904.

SAN FRANCISCO.

LABOR SITUATION.

LABOR-UNION leaders are preparing for a "scrimmage" with the Citizens' Alliance. That is the one danger an honest man runs in San Francisco when he sticks up for his rights. Labor leaders have a gang of thugs whose business is to go into "scrimmages" with men opposed to demagogues.

Murder and assault avails much in the intimidation of honest men who want to work for a living, and are two potent factors in making strikes successful, but in the Citizens' Alliance the cowards who employ thugs will find men who have no fear of sneaking scoundrels whose law is violence.

Wiser and his pals are trying to create the impression that the Citizens' Alliance is formed for the purpose of enslaving labor. What is troubling this two-faced crowd is the knowledge that labor will learn that through the Citizens' Alliance it will be able to cast off the collar of unionism and be free from the grasping demands of the so-called "leaders."

It is not often that labor leaders let the cover off far enough for the world to see corruption, hence the revelations in the cloak makers' strike come as a shock to many who believe in the honesty of the thieving crowd which manipulates labor. While the dupes starve the leaders get rich from the donations.

Mike Casey laid the foundation for his fortune during the teamsters' strike and is still an honored leader of the men who have already forgotten the suffering endured by their families while Casey was fattening on their misfortunes.

The organ of the Labor Council boasts that the Citizens' Alliance cannot last long because business men will not work together, and cites the instance of the "victory" of the teamsters as a sample case. An unfortunate instance. That was when the Employers' Association gave the whole Labor Council and City Front Federation, with all their allied unions, such a beating that it will never be forgotten. Every man, body of it, of strikers had to travel back begging for bread.

WAR ON THE ALLIANCE. Organized labor is starting early in its campaign of misrepresentation against the Citizens' Alliance, and in one of the organs of the laboring men. It is specifically stated that when it comes to a "scrimmage" organized labor is well able to take care of itself. If the experience of the people of San Francisco could be anything in this line, there is no question about members of the bands of thugs being at home in "scrimmages."

The power to take active part in a "scrimmage" is one of the prime requisites in a labor leader, and the chief bid for fame of the Caseys, McCarthys et al. genius ones, lies in the fact that they are not scrappers themselves, but have thugs about them whose sole business is to mix in "scrimmages" when it becomes necessary for the good of the organization. If a member of the union becomes recalcitrant to such an extent that he questions the acts of the leaders, there is a "scrimmage" on hand at once, and the member receives a lesson that he does not soon forget.

"Scrimmages" come from the formation of the Citizens' Alliance, they will be of the same nature as those which have left the trail of blood in the advance of labor unions in San Francisco for the past three years. Whenever unionism has been called upon to wage war on decency it has been through "scrimmages," generally in the hands of the Caseys, the McCarthys and all of their kind, who sit snug and safe in their offices receiving big pay from their dupes, have "sucked" on their dirty dupe who sing and murder in the name of unionism.

Naturally it is this sort of agitator who sends early danger in the formation of an organization which has for its motto "Law and order first of all." Law and order and labor-unionism do not mix, and it is a foregone conclusion that the leaders who fatten on the toll of their ignorant dupes will be the first to feel the pressure of the new organization. They will be first also to talk about "scrimmages" to put a stop to the new movement.

PERSONNEL OF ALLIANCE.

Where the labor leaders make their initial mistake is in the idea that the Citizens' Alliance is composed solely of employers. There are now in San Francisco 9000 members of the organization. Nine thousand men who stand for decency, for law and order, and for Americanism. These 9000 men come from all walks of life, and every one is an American citizen and a voter. There are merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, doctors, ministers, clerks, artisans and even day laborers, who have no trade through which to make an honest living because they have been kept out by the arbitrary rules of labor unions.

There is not a member of the organization who is not a householder, who stands alone in the struggle for bread which goes on now as it has done for all the centuries since man came on earth. Not one of these members is under the domination of a labor union, or of a union which puts a brake on the ambitions of its members. They are all men, in every sense of the word, and are a part of the sixteen million wage-earners of the United States who are opposed to the arrogance of labor leaders who fatten off the sweat of their fellow-laborers. The present movement simply means

that decency is to be for the industrial world now, and decency appeals to American citizens. It is not expected that such men as Secretary Wisner of the Labor Council, Pinhead McCarthy of the Building Trades Council, Peter York, demagogue priest, Andrew Furuseth, of the Sailors' Union, and all that ilk, would even know the meaning of the word "decency," let alone practice it if they knew what it was.

The one central idea of that pirate gang is to rob their fellow-workmen of the fruits of their toil so that they, the robbers, may live without labor. It is this gang of thieves, demagogues and betrayers of mankind that the Citizens' Alliance will wage war on. In that war there will be no "rich man" from the kind of agitators who now sit enthroned in their high places while their dupes work for them, seeking some place where they may eke out a precarious existence and hide themselves from the sight of men. The laboring organizations have had so many experiences of this kind that the lesson will not be a new one.

FATE OF MARTIN IRONS. Those who are old enough to remember the days of the Knights of Labor, when that organization was in its prime, when it dominated the industrial world with a hand of iron, will remember that there was a triumvirate, of which a machinist, named Martin Irons, was the leader. This triumvirate ruled the destinies of the organization, and so great was the power of the organization that it stopped traffic on the five thousand miles of the Gould railroad.

The end of Martin Irons is but a sample of the fate of all such men in the world of labor. He died destitute and deserted, alone in a big city where he had hidden himself and spent his closing days selling peanuts on a street corner.

But Irons, while he was a despot and agitator in his day, was different from the present lot which has taken control of things industrial in San Francisco. Irons was an earnest and sincere man, according to his lights, and thought he was working for the benefit of his fellow-workers. He took no care of his own future; he thought not of the morrow; he laid up nothing against the day when he would no longer work. Today the agitators take better care of themselves, and they look so well to the future that they soon become like Casey and McCarthy and all the rest of the odorous lot, and smile in the security of the robes which their fellow-laborers may go home for all they care. It is the greed for money of the leaders, who rob their dupes while pretending to be looking out for their welfare that has brought about the formation of the Citizens' Alliance, and the new organization will aim all its guns at the men who are ruling honest labor with dishonest intent.

CLOAK-MAKERS' GRAFT. A case in point is the strike of the cloak makers, which has been going on for several weeks. There is not a meeting of a union of any sort in San Francisco but it is visited by one or two members of the cloak-makers' union. These men put up a pitiful tale of the woes of the poor men and women who have been thrown out of work by the strike. The unions are not so much interested in the welfare of the cloak makers as they are in the pockets of the strikers, and how their families are suffering for the necessities of life.

Nor is the appeal made in vain, for the cloak makers are the lowest of the low. The Labor Council sent broadcast his sanction of the cause of the cloak makers. Every union responds to these pleadings for help, and from \$10 to \$50 is the amount received from each union. But the members of the union continue starving, their families are still destitute, and their homes are still desolate. Not one cent of all this vast sum has been received by the cloak makers.

The cloak makers are the lowest of the low, and the sympathy of the members of other unions finds its way to the homes of the poor and deluded foreigners who compose the cloak-makers' union. They are the lowest of the low, and can scarcely speak the English language, and they never hear that money has been donated for their help. The leaders, who have the biggest white snow to a fine point, feed off the fat of the land, while their well-to-do workmen respond to the cry for help from their fellow-men.

That in such a manner that the Labor Council, and that it is not frowned upon by that body is shown by one action taken at the regular meeting of the organization last Friday night. The cloak makers' union was brought to the attention of the council in such a way that that body felt it incumbent upon it to do something for the sufferers. A donation of \$500 was authorized to be expended for the starving strikers, but there was a string to the cash. It would naturally be supposed that the money would be turned over to the committee of the cloak makers' union, but the Labor Council was too wise for that. It was specifically stated in the authorization that the money was to be placed in the hands of the executive committee of the Labor Council, and was to be expended solely under that committee's sanction to take any chances of anybody outside of its own leaders getting a take-off from the charity fund.

ALLIANCE AGAINST ROBBERY. This is the condition of the Citizens' Alliance proposes to fight. The slogan of the alliance will be against class distinction, and against class domination. It will see to it that justice be done according to their merits, and this will mean that the poor dupes who are now made the cat-paws for the acquisition of wealth by the few labor leaders, will receive what they deserve, and at the same time the scales will be leveled, and the misfortunes and weaknesses of their followers will get their deserts.

LABOR COUNCIL DUPLICITY. Secretary Wisner of the Labor Council comes honestly by his predilection for duplicity. He has the constant example of the organization which chose him for his present position. Take for instance the action of the council in the matter of the strike of the cloak makers against Siminoff. In public the council is upholding the strikers, and calling for help for the wretches who have been "trodden down by the arrogant employer." The columns of the official organ of the council teem with vituperation against Siminoff, and there is no name too bad to be applied to the man who has done so much for his fellow Russians.

This is the open and public action of the council. There is another side, however, that the public is not supposed to know anything about. The council knows better than anybody the constituent parts of the cloak makers' union and it knows that the foreign gang which has made the street in front of Siminoff's place of business one to be avoided by decent people, is composed of men utterly without regard for the rights of any man, and utterly devoid of all sense of decency and honor.

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tween the two characters in the adjoining spaces. Should either of these two characters be tossed up the player gets \$2.50 for every \$1 staked. This rule is called "Tet Hui," but when the characters staked are widely separated from each other, it is called "Tet Chua."

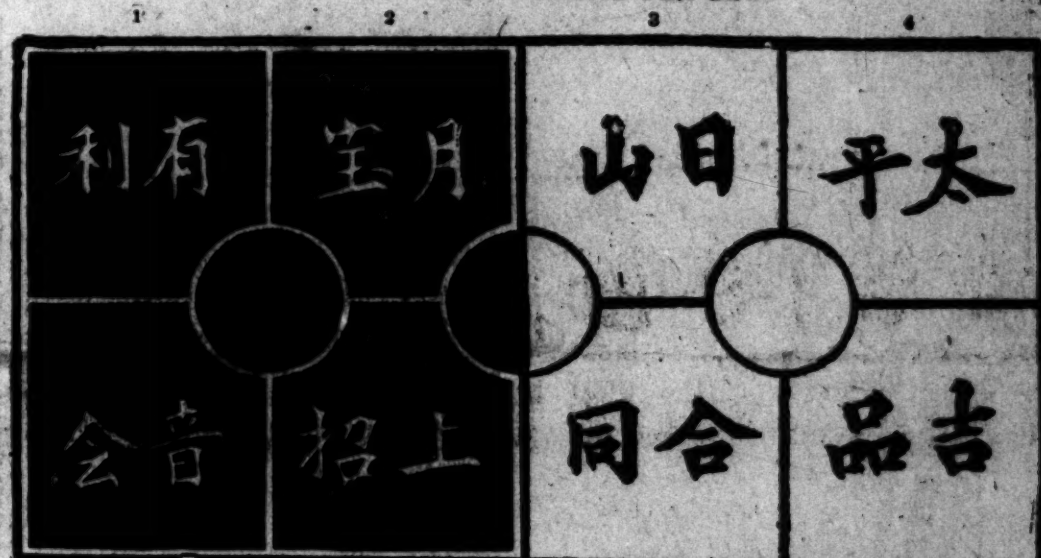
Another rule allows players to stake on the holes. If a stake is made on the red hole it is lost when the top tosses up either of the black characters; it is won when the face of the top shows either of the red ones. A stake on the black hole is just the reverse of this. The middle hole (Sam Chan Khang) forms the converging point of four spaces—two occupied by red characters (Jit Sun and Hup Thong) and two by black ones (Gust Poe and Seang Cheow). Therefore, if a stake is made on it, it is won only when either of these characters is tossed up; it is lost when either of the four end characters decides the game in favor of the banker. Every successful stake is paid the amount of the wager.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

A third rule gives players the privilege of staking on the part of the circumference which cuts off any of the angled points of the space. For instance, a player stakes on the part of the circumference of the red hole which intercepts the angled point of the space occupied by "Jit Sun." Should this be the character tossed up by the top, the player wins a prize equal to three and a half times his stake. If either of the other three in the spaces adjoining the red hole be declared the winning character, the stake is quit.

A fourth rule gives the players the liberty of staking on the points where the vertical or horizontal lines meet the circumference of the circles. Suppose a stake is made on the point where the upper vertical line meets the circumference of the "red hole." When the top casts up

"LAY OUT" FOR PLAYING PEH BIN.



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of this state of things from the beginning, and in that knowledge sanctioned the placing of pickets, and called on the public for aid for men whom it knew to be in the wrong. Just how much of a rake-off from the donations went to the executive committee will be seen by the fact that the committee, saying that with such men as Wisner and his pals running the game there will be very little doing anywhere without their getting a finger in the pie.

LAW AGAINST BOYCOTTS.

It is just this condition of things that has caused the contemplation of a State law against boycotts. The matter has been spoken of frequently in a tentative way, but now that the Citizens' Alliance has come into being it will be more than something to be talked of. In the South such a law has been passed and has worked well. That it will do wonders for the industrial situation here goes without saying, and the alliance now has a committee composed of the best lawyers in the city who are capable of getting up a bill that will cover every point in such a manner that hereafter every man's business will be safe from the assaults of irresponsible agitators.

Judges Sloos and Hunt of the Superior Court have both ruled on the point according to the present law, but that goes no further than an injunction against the men doing the picket duty. What is needed, and what is now in process of formation, is a bill that will bring all the parties to the conspiracy to book for their action. It is expected to make all efforts to injure a business a misdemeanor, and if it is carried too far to make it a felony.

The matter is so far advanced that when the next Legislature meets it will not only be ready for passage but the alliance will be strong enough to see to it that the law is properly placed in the legislative halls. Such a law, were it now in force, would put a stop to many of the petty annoyances which result to business houses, and would also liberate hundreds of men from the chains of unionism, who are members solely because they know that starvation would be their portion and that of their families if they refuse to pay tribute to the union agitators who rule the unions.

The firms that are boycotted do not suffer so much from the outrage as does the general public who are to be protected. Recently an impetus has been given to railway telephony by the perfection of a simple system for the simultaneous use of the same conductors for both telegraphy and telephony, and a railway department has been established as a branch of the leading telephony organization of the country.

and become a formidable rival of the American's great national game.

Eight Chinese characters are used in the game. These are Im Hoay, Seang Cheow, Ewe Lee, Gust Poh, Thapeng, Jit Sun, Keat Phin and Hup Thong.

There is a sort of a top distinguished "Peh Bin." On each of the eight faces of the top a character is inscribed alternately red and white. The heads of the characters also point alternately upward and downward, so that the red characters are arranged in one position and the white ones just in the opposite way.

Other requisites peculiar to "Peh Bin" are a small circular wooden tray with a cover and a piece of thick paper for a "layout." The sheet of paper is about one and one-half feet long and one foot wide, and its whole length is divided into four equal spaces by three vertical lines. A thick line is also drawn horizontally across the middle of the paper, thus making the spaces into four upper and four lower ones. In each of these a character is written, and this was how the paper was originally drawn.

Then a professional gambler in Peking introduced the circles. These are three in number, having their centers at the points where the vertical lines intersect the horizontal middle line. The middle circle is called the "Sam Chan Khang" (mixed hole) and the other two are given the names of "Ung Khan" (red hole) and "Orr Khang" (black hole), the former on the left-hand and the latter on the right-hand side of the banker. The four characters in the spaces converging at the great circle are written in red; those in the spaces meeting at the center of the left circle are written in black. All the characters are arranged according to a recognized rule of the game.

HOW GAME IS PLAYED.

The banker uses the tray for twirling the top, and while it is spinning he puts on the cover of the tray, and players then begin to place their stakes on the characters or the holes.

A player is at liberty to stake on as many characters as he pleases. Suppose he stakes on one of the eight characters. If any of the other seven be the character on the upturned face of the top, the stake is lost. But should he hit on the right one the stake is won, and he is paid in return six times as much.

This was how "Peh Bin" was played when first introduced. The chances were 7 to 1 in favor of the banker; and players naturally did not take much to the game. This unpopularity was the cause of the introduction of the various new rules. Players are now at liberty to stake on any of the lines, either vertical or horizontal, which divides any two adjoining spaces. This means the stake is equally divided be-

either of the characters "Thapeng" or "Jit Sun" on each side of the line the stake is successful, and the player is paid \$1.50 for every dollar laid down. It is quit when either of the red characters in the lower spaces is tossed up; it is lost when either of the black characters is shown on upturned face of the dice.

A fifth rule allows players to stake on a character jointly with any other two characters, the one where the wager is laid down being considered the principal stake. For instance, a player stakes on the red character, "Keat Phin" jointly with the two end characters "Im Hoay" and "Ewe Lee," the wager placed in the space occupied by the first mentioned character, which is therefore considered the principal stake. When either of the other two is thrown up the game is decided in favor of the banker. Should the principal stake "Keat Phin" be declared the winning character the player gets \$2.50 for every dollar laid down, whilst the same wager will entitle him to a payment of 50 cents only when either "Im Hoay" or "Ewe Lee" carries the day.

"MIXED HOLE" PLAY.

A sixth rule provides that a stake can be made on the mixed hole jointly with either the red or the black hole. If a player stakes \$1 on the mixed hole jointly with the red hole he wins a dollar if either of the characters in the second column from the left is tossed up, but the stake is quit when either of the characters in the first or third column is shown on the face of the dice. The wager is lost only when either of the characters "Im Hoay" or "Ewe Lee" in the last column carries the day. This is "Sam Chan Ung." Again, if a player stakes on the "mixed hole" jointly with the "black hole" he loses the wager only when the top throws up either of the characters in the first left column, and when either of the characters in the third left column is tossed up. He will be quits with the banker when either of the characters in the second and last left column is cast up.

This game is usually played in private houses. The house owners are paid from forty to fifty per cent. on the profit, and from five to six per cent. on the loss of the banker. House owners have been known to receive \$200 to \$500 at one sitting.

The B's Hope.

"Yes," said the letter B, "I'm greatly in favor of this movement for phonetic spelling. I'd like to see it generally adopted."

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High-grade Sanitary Mattresses \$4.75

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The East can no longer compete with Los Angeles factories in the making of fine mattresses. The freight on finished mattresses from the East is exorbitant. Furthermore, in shipping them across the country the mattresses become crushed and often permeated with dampness or bad odors.

To illustrate the great superiority of mattresses made in Los Angeles, we shall sell 100 of our finest \$6.50 sanitary mattresses at \$4.75. These are made of an extra grade of sea moss and pure cotton, and weigh 15 pounds. They have all the comfort and durability of any \$20 mattress. They are covered with an extra quality of ticking and every detail of their manufacture is more carefully looked after than in any Eastern factory.

Not only are the mattresses better; not only is the price far lower than the offer appeals to Los Angeles people for the reason that they see the great benefits arising from patronizing home industry. Every workingman, every house owner, every business man receives benefit from building up industry in this section of the country. Los Angeles mattresses will soon invade the East instead of Eastern mattresses selling in Los Angeles, and with a view of illustrating the superiority of Los Angeles mattresses we shall sell this lot of 100 at this extraordinary price of \$4.75.

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Our sales have been significant successes, we are satisfied that in no previous sale have we been able to get to an exceptionally large assortment in as many new styles and of such high class as are featured at this time. The prices are less than other dealers would have to pay for the same shoes at wholesale if bought in the regular way; so you can anticipate your wants and purchase a supply of footwear for not only yourself, but your entire family, as the shoes are new and stylish and you will never have a better opportunity to save money on these every-day necessities. The shoes are for men, women, misses and children.

One Strap Sandals—have beaded bow and leather heels; all sizes. **Manufacturer's Sale price, \$1.23**

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes—patent colt, Vici kid and half; welt soles; comfortable lasts and all sizes in the combined lines. **Manufacturer's Sale price, \$2.45**

Work Shoes—of a good half; lace or Creedmoor style; made shoes specially built for work; all sizes. **Manufacturer's Sale price, \$1.75**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes—Vici kid or calf skin in combined style; plain or capped toe in the combined lines. **Manufacturer's Sale price, \$1.48**

Hanan's Shoes for Men—the regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 grades; are of patent kid, patent colt or Vici kid leathers; all in good style and all sizes in the combined lines. This particular lot of shoes are for sale only on the main floor and priced for the Manufacturer's Sale at **\$3.95** per pair.

Misses' \$1.75 Kid Shoes—lace style; patent tips; low flat heels; extension soles; sizes 11 to 2. Just the thing for young school girls. **Manufacturer's Sale price, \$1.25**

Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes—including a number of high grade sample shoes in Vici kid and patent leather; welt or flexible soles; sizes 11 to 2 in the combined lines; very neat and dressy; comfortable lasts. **Manufacturer's Sale price, \$1.75** a pair.

Children's \$1.25 Shoes—kid or box calf in lace or button style; have patent tips; spring heels and solid leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. **Manufacturer's Sale price, a pair, 95c**

Children's \$1.00 Shoes—good quality soft kid skin; have patent tips; are on comfortable lasts and are in sizes 5 to 8. **Manufacturer's Sale price a pair, 75c**

Boys' \$2.00 School Shoes—satin calf; have steel shod soles, are in sizes 2 to 5; are very strongly built and just the thing for school wear. **Manufacturer's Sale price, \$1.45** a pair.

Youths' \$1.75 School Shoes—a high grade calf skin; steel shod soles and are practically indestructible. They are in sizes 11 to 2 and are decided bargains for the Manufacturer's Sale at **\$1.25**

Mattings About Half Price.

We have this large stock of 10,000 yards of mattings from D. N. & E. Walters Co., at one-half actual price. We will feature them as a special sale, pricing them to our public in the same proportions. The mattings are all thoroughly dried and the edges look very little the worse for having been wet. It is an opportunity for you to anticipate your wants for spring and summer either for your city home or for the country. The mattings are all new for the coming season in good patterns and colorings and are of high grades. They are described and priced as follows:

20c Mattings at Per Yard

40c Mattings per yd

3500 yards of the very finest grade hand palmed and choicest white Japanese mattings of very best straw; some are highly artistic carpet patterns; others in the genuine Oriental patterns; all very choice weave, perfectly reversible, have fine corded edges. **Sale price per yard, 25c**

20c

25c

Saniteware, Tinware.

You can look through the following list and not find some one thing which is in daily household use, and which it is almost certain you need or could use but simply neglected buying. The Removal Sale prices will be tempting enough to cause you to purchase liberally.

Japanese Table Mats—a set of six; round, oblong or fancy shape; worth 50c. **Sale price complete, 39c**

Curtain Stretcher—adjustable pin and case; brass nickel plated; 10 inch roller. **Sale price, \$2.69**

Family Scales—very accurate; will weigh up to 24 lbs. by ounces. **Price, \$1.49**

"Puritan" Oil Stoves—the very best made; has brass burner and is nickel trimmed; worth \$1.25. **Sale price, 89c**

Clothes Wringers—either wood or iron frame; 10 inch roller. **Sale price, \$1.39**

Ironing Boards—folding; the size of board 15x24 inches; smooth finish. **Sale price, 95c**

\$7.00 Rocker Churns—an improved "Backyard" pattern; choice of three sizes. **Price, \$2.49**

"O. K." Washing Machine—the best rotary machine made; steel revolving ball bearing; fully guaranteed. **Price, \$7.98**

Galvanized Wash Tubs—choice of any size. **Removal Sale price, 65c**



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40c Crystalized Fruit Paste 18c.

A confection made of fruit and pure sugar, all flavors and very delicious. Never sold under 40c a pound. Offered for Monday with a limit 1 lb. and no telephone orders. **18c**

35c to \$1.00 Belts at 19c

An assorted lot of belts in all lengths and widths—the materials satins and velvets, plain and fancy, and are those which were made to sell from 35c to \$1.00. All grouped as a Post Inventory Sale leader for Monday. **19c**

75c to \$2.00 Jewelry at 50c.

A clearance of a number of odd pieces of jewelry consisting of brooches, stick pins, cuff links, lockets, pins, rings, buckles—not a one in the lot worth less than 75c and many of them up to \$2.00. **Post Inventory Sale price, 50c**

The Hamburger Store

A. Hamburger & Sons

127 to 145 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal.

\$2.00 Coque Feather Boas at

Just 300 nicely made Coque feather boas in solid black, or black tipped with white. They are very full and average 1 1/2 yards in length. Some of them are plain feathers and others have curly ends. They are absolutely matchless anywhere under \$2.00. Placed on bargain table, main floor, Monday only at choice.

69c

Post Inventory Sale Choice Silks and Dress Goods.

A larger assortment than was included in the Cleanup Sale for after the goods were all measured we found a number of pieces which contained but one or two waist or dress patterns and still others are weaves which we can not duplicate; so we have made a general grouping of the best values and given them prices that will pay you to invest in material for a new gown or waist.

58c Corded Wash Silks—a new consignment of 50 pieces of pure silk warp wash silks; 20 in. wide; are in all the popular colors as also cream. They are corded stripes with fancy printed Persian stripes in cord effect. They are the very finest of wash silks and would not be overpriced at 58c. We offer them as a leader **35c** per yard.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Fancy Silks—25 different styles to select from. Enough in each piece for a waist or dress and include printed warp Taffetas, Louisenes in figures and Persian effects; also fancy embroidered stripes and polka dots and silks in cream grounds with satin and corded stripes. They are 20 to 25 inches wide and have sold up to now at \$1.50 and \$2.00. **Post Inventory 95c** price per yard.

\$1.25 Black Peau de Soie—an extra heavy fine weave; soft, mellow finish; double faced; guaranteed for satisfactory wear; is 21 inches wide and has sold up to now at \$1.25. **Post Inventory 95c** for the Post Inventory Sale at, per yard.

Imported Crepe de Chine—23 inches wide; soft and clingy. This is an assortment of fifty new pieces and will be most popular for street and evening wear this season. The colors are brown, purple, champagne, light and dark blue, tan, gray, red and others; as also white, cream and black. The waist and skirt pattern stores sell at \$1.25 we will make a leader **\$1.00** at per yard.

75c Wool Waistings—also French Challis. The waistings are narrow Persians and satin stripes; Granite and Prunella weaves. Challis large and small figures printed on light or dark grounds. Also printed all wool flannellets. Widths 27 to 30 inches. Have sold up to now at 50c to 75c. **Post Inventory 29c** price per yard.

27 Inch Habutai Silk—cream white; a very good weight silk for evening gowns, waists and children's dresses; soft and mellow; lustrous finish; will launder perfectly and have sold up to now at 65c. **Post Inventory 50c** price per yard.

75c Mohair Sicilian—just five pieces of black Mohair Sicilian; 52 inches wide; coarse weave; crisp finish; perfectly reversible; very popular for dresses and separate skirts. Will be placed on sale Monday **59c** at, per yard.

Cream Mohair Brilliantine—a smooth, fine weave; lustrous, crisp finish; made of wiry Mohair wool and is one of the most stylish materials for waists and dresses. It is 45 inches wide, cuts to best advantage and is matchless elsewhere under \$1.00. **Post Inventory Sale price 79c** per yard.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Colored Dress Goods—broken lines of the season's most popular suitings, including Zibeline Scotch Suitings, Homespuns, and novelty dress goods; all good styles and colors. Are weaves which require no lining; are 50 to 58 inches wide and priced for the Post Inventory **\$1.00** Sale at choice per yard.

54 Inch Black Dress Goods—a small lot of about ten pieces consisting of 54 inch nub Granite Cloth in Serge, French Cheviot and Venetian cloth; all highly finished, are weights which require no lining and are values which sold from \$1.50 to \$1.75. **Post Inventory price per yard, \$1.00**

Children's 25c Flannelette Skirts at

These skirts have muslin bodices and are finished with buttons. The skirt itself is of a double fleeced Flannelette; pretty colorings; striped patterns; for little girls from 4 to 10 years. They will be placed on bargain table for Monday only, at **12 1/2c**

Post Inventory Laces and Embroideries.

Annual stock taking ended last night, and while we naturally have not had the time as yet to separate all the good things in the short lines and odd lots, we have taken the four following lines which will give you a very good idea of the values you may expect in this department this week.

Black and White Silk Chantilly Lace—extra wide; choice patterns; nice quality; suitable for drapes, sleeves, trimmings, neckwear and fancy work. Widths up to 14 inches and values up to 50c. **Post Inventory Sale 25c** price, per yard.

Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries—in edges and insertions; extra quality; very wide edges; are hand worked; strong and durable; all choice patterns in showy designs for skirt and corset cover trimmings; widths up to 9 inches and values up to 20c. **Post Inventory price per yard, 10c**

Lace Edges and Insertions—Point de Paris and Normandy Val; choice designs in bow knot, floral, scroll and geometrical patterns; widths up to 5 inches and values up to 25c. **Post Inventory 10c** price per yard.

Embroidery Edges and Insertions—Swiss Nainsook and Cambric; fine quality; matched set designs taken from regular stock patterns which are broken as to widths. They are in floral and scroll patterns; also dainty designs for baby sets; values up to 45c. **Post Inventory price per yd, 19c**

Post Inventory Sale Beds, Mattresses and Couches.

Our large basement salesroom has as excellent a stock of these necessary household furniture as you may desire to purchase. Inventory has disclosed a few odd beds, couches and mattresses which to dispose of quickly, will be offered at very much reduced prices.

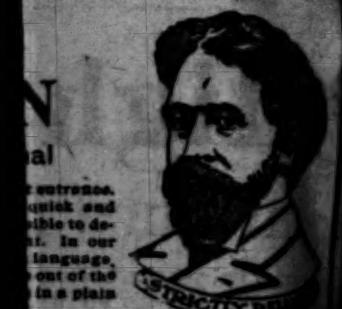
Cotton Felt Mattresses—the same as \$12.00 to \$15.00 kinds except that the cotton is not quite so white. These mattresses are made of 150 layers of cotton; have 6 inch borders; made in one or two parts and weigh 45 lbs. They are closely tufted, double stitched and covered with striped ticking. **Post Inventory Sale price, \$7.95**

Fine Velour Couches—full spring seat and head; are covered in best grade of Velour; have turned legs; are furnished with castors; are neatly fringed all around. A regular \$7.50 value priced **\$4.75** for Monday only, no mail orders.

White Enamelled Beds—very best baked on enamel. The colorings are blue, green, also white. The sizes range 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 inches in width and there are but one or two of a kind. Some have caneback heads; others heavily trimmed with brass. **Regular price \$12.00. Post Inventory price, \$7.95**

White Enamelled Bed—trimmed with solid brass balls; has special side rail which can be reversed to suit any spring. The bed has three coats of best baked on enamel and they are in all sizes. **Reg. price \$4.50. Post Inventory price, \$3.95**

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 r brand.
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 disease. It is a terrible
 scourge, and one which
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 attacks the blood, and
 which is often fatal.
 It is a disease which
 is often contracted by
 the use of contaminated
 needles, and which is
 often contracted by the
 use of contaminated
 clothing.

Vital Weakness
 Nine years ago I published in
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 Since that time I have
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ERIN
 at invigorating HAIR TONIC
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 at your hair to give THICK and
UNDERIN
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 this tonic to keep your hair in
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IR TONIC
 today that will positively stop
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 ried with a 25c. Do
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Public
 produce the following letters
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 Large stock—55c per
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 814 S. Broadway
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RUSSIA HAS FOES AT HOME.

**Startling Indications of Spread of
 Revolutionary Sentiment Among
 All Classes of the Czar's Subjects.
 War Would Precipitate Outbreak.**

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TIMES.)

PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—War
 with Japan means greater danger
 to Russia than the outside world
 is aware of. Any serious setback for Rus-
 sia is almost certain to be followed
 by an outbreak of the revolutionary
 sentiment which has been brewed, strong
 and bitter, by the long silent struggle
 of the masses in Russia and
 the barbarian troops the Czar
 keeps to keep them down. Many
 observers assert that Russia is
 incapable of undertaking a
 strength with a formidable
 whether things are as bad as
 not, it is certain that the
 of the revolutionary movement
 is a serious embarrassment
 to the Czar and his government, and
 Russia is a far less dangerous



THE TARTAR WOMEN AMONG WHOM SEDITION IS
 SPREADING.

for to and than she would be if
 her people were contented and pa-
 triotic. Sedition is just as prevalent
 among the aristocracy of Russia as
 in the lower classes. Russia is gov-
 erned by the Czar nominally, but in
 fact by his bureaucracy, of which he
 is the slave. This bureaucracy is
 composed largely of the most cor-
 rupt and venal of the population, and
 its members are the most hated of
 the people. The Czar, nominally, but
 in fact, is a puppet, and his govern-
 ment is a machine of corruption and
 oppression. The people are
 starving, and the government is
 oppressing them. The people are
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THE PARTY OF BLOOD.
 The Russian social-revolutionary
 party strives for the realization of a sim-
 ple programme, but it is in favor of
 violent and sanguinary methods, holding
 that the end justifies the means. Un-
 der present conditions, the social-re-
 volutionary party advocates the assas-
 sination of the Czar, of all his minis-
 ters, and of the principal administra-
 tive officials throughout the empire. Be-
 lieving that terrorism is the best way
 to force the possessors of governmen-
 tal power to use it wisely and mer-
 cifully towards the politically disem-
 powered masses of the nation.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.
 The Russian social-democratic party
 is in favor of the abolition of despotic gov-
 ernment, the introduction of parlia-
 mentary methods, and the substitution
 of a democratic system in place of the
 existing autocracy. The party is
 composed of many different groups,
 and its programme is not uniform.
 Some of the groups are in favor of
 violent methods, while others are in
 favor of peaceful methods. The party
 is a complex organization, and its
 programme is not clear.

THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.
 The revolutionary party is a group
 of people who are in favor of the
 overthrow of the Czar and his govern-
 ment. They are in favor of the
 establishment of a republic, and they
 are in favor of the use of violent
 methods to achieve their ends. They
 are a small group, but they are
 very active, and they are very
 dangerous to the Czar and his govern-
 ment.

more sympathy than the constitu-
 tional political reformers who are op-
 posed to violent methods.
 The Jewish revolutionary party con-
 ducts a successful propaganda among
 the persecuted Israelites of Russia,
 and the students' revolutionary league
 spreads political discontent among
 Russia's intellectual youth.
WORK AMONG THE PEASANTS.
 During recent years, all parties
 have paid especial attention to the
 work of propaganda among the popu-
 lation of rural districts, with the re-
 sult that the Russian peasantry is be-
 coming permeated with revolutionary
 ideas to the same extent as the urban
 workmen. Evidence of this has been
 afforded by numerous rebellions in
 remote provinces, where the peasants
 have made desperate efforts to "throw
 off the yoke of Russian government."



MINISTER WHO IS MORE POWER-
 FUL THAN THE CZAR.

M. A. Ploshchinskii, nominally Russian Minister
 of the Interior, became the real head of the
 Russian bureaucracy after he had achieved
 the downfall of his rival, M. Witte. His
 methods have been the chief cause of the
 increase in the revolutionary spirit in
 Russia.

The whole truth about the risings in
 rural districts has never become gen-
 erally known outside of Russia, for
 the Russian censorship has taken care
 to suppress accounts of insurrections
 which reveal the extent of the Rus-
 sian people's hostility to their own
 government.
 The alarming degree to which the
 Russian nation has become saturated
 with sedition is best known by the
 spread of revolutionary sentiment
 in the army, which, under the prevail-
 ing system of conscription, consists
 of the healthiest young men from
 the best families from all parts of the
 Russian Empire. In every case dur-
 ing the last eighteen months in which
 troops have been employed to sup-
 press popular uprisings, there have
 been soldiers in the ranks who have
 absolutely refused to fire on their fel-
 low-citizens. They have been placed
 under arrest and sentenced to long
 terms of penal servitude for insubor-
 dination, but undeterred by these ex-
 emplary punishments, other soldiers
 have continued to disobey orders in
 the same circumstances. In one case,
 a few weeks ago, a soldier stepped
 out of the ranks at Vilna and cut
 the colonel of his regiment to pieces in
 full view of the assembled troops of
 the garrison rather than carry out
 orders to shoot on riotous strikers.
 Hundreds of similar incidents have
 occurred in the European newspapers
 during the last year and a half.

FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES.
 Nor has the revolutionary sentiment
 been confined to common soldiers.
 There have been many cases in which
 officers have refused to give their
 men orders to fire on crowds of peo-
 ple assembled for purposes of polit-
 ical demonstration, and the Russian
 government became so alarmed by the
 spread of this tendency in the of-
 ficers' corps that a special commis-
 sion was appointed to travel round
 Russia to all the garrison towns to
 investigate the exact degree of the
 prevalence of sympathy with the revo-
 lution among officers of all ranks.
 This commission has not concluded its
 inquiries yet, but the reports which
 have already been forwarded to St.
 Petersburg show that a surprisingly
 large proportion of Russian officers
 must be reckoned as partisans of polit-
 ical reform movements.

Another striking proof of the ex-
 tensive ramifications of the revolu-
 tionary parties is afforded by the
 knowledge which they possess of all
 the secrets of the court, the govern-
 ment, and the administrative depart-
 ments. Again and again, the Russian
 revolutionary newspapers have been
 able to publish secret communications
 addressed by the Czar to his minis-
 ters, or by the ministers to local au-
 thorities, or by the Russian war of-
 fice to commanding generals through-
 out the country, often before the com-
 munications in question have reached
 those for whom they are intended.
 The Russian revolutionary organ pub-
 lished at Stuttgart, in Germany, is ac-
 knowledged by the London Times and
 by all the leading journals of Europe
 to be the most authentic source of
 news about Russian internal affairs.
 Russian revolutionists could not look
 behind the scenes at the Russian
 court unless it had friends and sup-
 porters in the very highest circles of
 the Russian bureaucracy and St. Pe-
 tersburg's society.

THE GATHERING STORM.
 Perhaps the best picture of this
 gradually gathering storm is given by
 a Russian nobleman living abroad
 who has recently returned from his
 annual visit to relatives in Moscow.
 "Until this year," said the traveler, "I
 had treated the talk of a revolutionary
 movement as moonshine, but on re-
 turning to Russia this time I was
 struck by the change in the faces of the
 people. The peasants and the work-
 men have a scowling expression; they
 are no longer respectful; a large por-
 tion of them have lost their religion;
 and nearly all are filled with a revo-
 lutionary spirit."
 Although the rigid press censorship
 prevents anything like detailed ac-
 counts of the trouble to cross the Rus-
 sian frontier, emissaries of the various
 Russian democratic societies have
 had sanctuary in Germany bring
 stories of those authenticity there can
 be little doubt.
 Of several recent disturbances the
 authorities regard that at Kiev to be
 one of the most serious. So active did



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past
week and
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limited
number of
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bargains
are yet
to be had.

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Company,
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Main
2918.

What We Are Buying at Panama.
 What has Uncle Sam actually bought
 or contracted to buy at Panama? Let
 us take account of stock. These are the
 items:
 Thirty thousand acres of ground at
 terminals and along the route.
 Two thousand four hundred thirty-
 one buildings, including offices, quar-
 ters, storehouses, shops, hospitals, and
 terminal sheds.
 An immense collection of dredges,
 tugs, barges, excavators, cars, loco-
 motives, and other machinery, will be
 placed, not considered of much present
 value.
 Work done by the old and the new
 French companies, with an estimate
 of about 35,000,000 cubic yards
 of material at a cost of a little more
 than \$2,000,000.
 Maps, and drawings, and the records
 gathered by the French engineers.
 The Panama Railway, including
 three steamships.
 For these several items the second,
 or new, French company is to receive
 \$20,000,000. Twenty-four millions of
 this amount, less obligations, will be
 returned over to the old company, which
 had spent at the time of its collapse
 nearly \$250,000,000, largely in prepa-
 ration for the canal.
 The republic of Panama is to receive
 immediately \$10,000,000, and annually
 after nine years, the sum of \$10,000,000.
 The United States receives from Pan-
 ama the grant of a strip of land five
 miles wide on each side of the canal.

I HAVE GUARANTEED AND PAID 80%
TO CANADIAN INVESTORS FOR YEARS.
 On top of this I have also paid 20% to
 the investors who have invested in the
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Prove Profitable, Above the Cost of Ad-
ministration, Cannot Now be Stated.
 The canal, under British control,
 pays its cost every two years.
 "Not on your (his) thirty, m'lord,"
 replied the jovial John. "I got my (his)
 thirty, m'lord, but I got my (his) thirty,
 m'lord, but I got my (his) thirty, m'lord."
 (Chicago News.)
 A big American ship was in
 Vienna.

AMERICAN KING.

Lebaudy, France's Emperor of the Sahara, Has a Rival in New York Artist, Who Establishes a Kingdom of one on the Bermudas.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

There is a pretty little island off the southern coast of the United States, in the Atlantic Ocean, one of the Bermudas, which, unknown to most people, has lately been dignified with the title of sovereignty.

It is a strange thing, when many of the islands are owned by individuals, subjects of the British empire, and rules over the entire group, that no small one should boast the fact that it is a kingdom, but stranger still is it, that the ruler should be an American.

At any rate, America has for some time been ahead of France, and M. Lebaudy is dreaming dreams of building so-called Spanish castles on the empire-to-be, in the Sahara, a quiet, peace-loving, but none the less original American, Denslow, an artist by profession, has bought out, planned and established a kingdom in the small and beautiful Bermuda island, which lies peacefully in the warm waters of the Atlantic.

Those who personally know W. W. Denslow, the famous artist of children, who lives in New York, did not know that for some time past, while he has been apparently deeply en-

gaged in the power of an unlimited monarch has over the humblest of his subjects. This gave him an idea.

"I can find an island that suits me," he thought, "what's the matter with making it a kingdom and establishing myself king, with a select population of subjects? I'll do it."

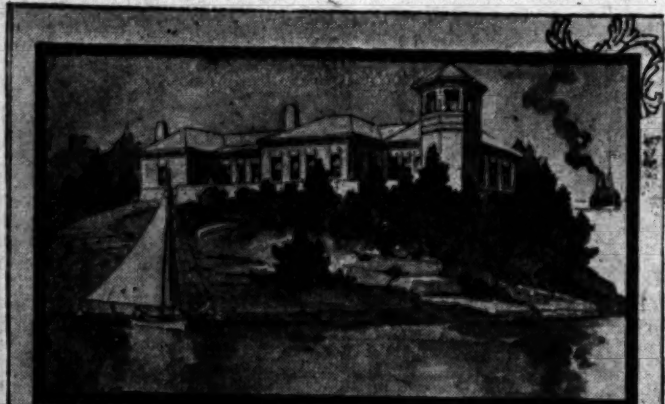
At last the island was found, just the one for a young monarch—of the

completed. I used the native material, which consists of a white stone that you only have to saw out of the island itself. This is quite soft when first sawed out, but soon gets very hard.

"One feature of the house is to be the water-tank (necessary because of the lack of fresh water, which makes rain the only, though plentiful, source of supply) which is to be in the form of an ornamental tower with observatory balcony that will command a view of the whole great sound, the bay, and Hamilton. Beside this there are to be two commodious concrete platforms for piazzas. These will be on the level of the main floor and will open from the studio and living rooms. Living out of doors as much as one does there, these will supply very great comfort, and an agreeable change to one who has tasted the sharp air of late fall and early winter of New York.

"I shall restrict the buildings to my own abode and the executive buildings, these to consist of a studio, kitchen and a dwelling for my admiral and his naval force."

From the flagstaff of the white



DENSLOW'S ISLAND PALACE.

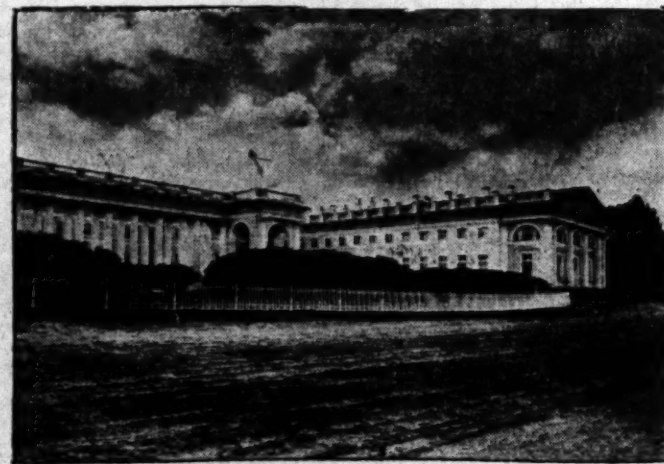


SHORE OF THE ISLAND LOOKING TOWARD HAMILTON.

bungalow among the dark cedars, the Hippocampus ensign will flutter every month in the year, while under it, in the studio, the artist will rule his kingdom in peace and quietness, occasionally having some of his friends to enjoy the solitude with him.

A FAMOUS OLD RUSSIAN PALACE.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT UNITED TO THE TIMES.)



TZARSKOYE-SELO PALACE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Recent mail from Russia brought me, opportunely enough, a new photograph of the Tsarskoye-Selo Palace, near St. Petersburg, at which was drawn up, the other day, one of the most portentously awaited and portentously awaited documents of recent times. For it was at this favorite country residence of the Russian imperial family that the council was held last Sunday, presided over by the czar and attended by Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis, M. Witte and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, War and Marine, at which Russia's final reply to Japan was decided upon.

"Tsarskoye-Selo" means "Czar's Village," and the town to which it applies is about fifteen miles from the capital. On its outskirts stands the Tsarskoye-Selo Palace, and, oddly enough, the town takes its name from the residence, and the residence its name from the town. It happened in this way: Peter the Great was the first czar to pitch upon this district as a place of abode, but he built there only a cottage, a hot-house and a zoological garden. In the beginning, the near-by village was known as Saari, but as Peter I spent more and more time at his rural abiding place, the town gradually got to be known by its present name. And when the successors of the great czar built a palace on the site of his characteristically modest cottage and

It Must Come.

As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and distresses suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for every season of woman's life, will entirely meet the needs of women at this critical period. It cures the physical ills and relieves the mental anxiety and depression usually associated with this critical period. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever achieved, the position of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal tender United States money to any woman who can prove that she has been cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Frolics, or Falling of Womb which they can prove to have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

J. S. Carlisle, Esq., of Manchester, Coffee Co., Conn., writes: "I have been using your medicine for the last sixteen or eighteen years in my poor-house. I am superintendent of the Coffee County Poor-house and Asylum combined. Your Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for the diseases for which they are recommended. It cures every case of female weakness, and I have never known it fail. I have been recommending your medicine to the poor women of the county for many years. If it did not cure I would pay back the money. I have told our druggists that if the people come back and said Doctor Pierce's medicine did not give satisfaction, to give them back their money. I have never been called upon to refund. I have never known any case of failure. It is a prescription for diseases of women."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of one cent stamp for the paper covered book, or 25 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Oranges Plentiful.

In 1890, only thirteen years ago, Florida and California together produced 4,390,000 boxes of oranges. That year about a million boxes were imported from the Mediterranean. This season Florida has nearly recovered from the great havoc wrought by a few days of extraordinary cold several years ago, and that State is expected to market 1,600,000 boxes of oranges before the end of the season. Meanwhile California has raced ahead in the cultivation of citrus fruits, and the orange crop of that great commonwealth this year is calculated at no less than 10,000,000 boxes. It may reach 11,000,000. Without counting the small importations which may be expected next summer the supply of oranges for 1904 is likely to reach 12,000,000 boxes. It will be seen that the total quantity marketed in the United States will be more than twice as great as it was thirteen years ago. In that time the population of the country has increased not more than 30 per cent, at an extreme calculation. It follows that the consumption of oranges has altogether outstripped the gain in the number of inhabitants. There are about 50 per cent. more oranges this year, in proportion to the population, than were used a dozen years ago. Such changes mean much in the way of wider national prosperity.—(Cleveland Leader.)

There are 14,000 kinds of postage stamps in the world.

In England and this country statistics go to show that out of every 1000 men who marry 579 marry women of their age, 332 marry younger women, and 89 marry older women.

An Up-to-date Conundrum.

Morris: The President will shoot all kinds of birds but one.
Horace: Indeed, and what's that?
Morris: Stork.—(Comfort.)

Are you weak.....?
Are you losing strength.....?
Are you losing weight.....?
Are you losing your appetite.....?
Are you losing your memory.....?
Are you losing your grasp on your business affairs.....?
Are you losing the power of concentrated thought and effort.....?
Are you nervous.....?
Are you bilious.....?
Are you constipated.....?
Are you one of the many victims of stomach trouble.....?
If the answer to any of the first ten questions is YES the chances are it should be the same to the last one.

It ought to be thoroughly understood, that man's life and strength are sustained by what he eats, if he digests and assimilates it, for in the Chemical Laboratory of the stomach and digestive tract, a certain amount of the food eaten is transformed into matter that is ultimately wrought into cellular and membranous tissue, or Blood and Bone and living tissue, thus constantly recreating man, by repairing and replacing waste and decay.

It would be just as consistent, to expect to build a good house with poor and faulty material and workmanship, as to expect to have man reach the maximum of mental, moral or physical perfection, with imperfect digestion and assimilation of his food.

Nature may and does do her best, but all around us can be found living witnesses of Nature's failures to make a perfect success.

An intelligent farmer or stock raiser does not expect to raise fine, fat, perfect cattle, on lean pastures, and imperfect indigestion and assimilation is only a modified form of starvation, as Nature under such conditions is robbed at the very fountain of creation of all possibility of success.

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Because it corrects and cures imperfect digestion and assimilation, and restores normal alimentary action, thus reaching the very foundation of so many physical ills, has a very wide radius of activity among the aches, pains and diseases of humanity.

All our explanations, reasonings and proofs of other cures will not prove that GASTRINO will cure you, BUT

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low. Inside it is fitted up with a magnificence which would put Aladdin's palace to the blush. The floors of many of the apartments are of solid ebony, and the fittings of one of the finest rooms entirely of lapis lazuli. The wonder of the palace, however, is the amber room, the walls of which are literally paneled with that material. In the bedchamber of Catherine II the walls are of white porcelain, while those of the banquetting room are covered to the height of nine feet with pure gold, with which the ceilings of almost all the other state apartments also are lavishly ornamented.

When the imperial family is at Tsarskoye-Selo, the former apartments of Alexander I, the "Republican Czar," are used as a play-room for the royal children. Just beside these apartments is the Emperor's former bedroom, which is kept just as he left it

—his camp bedstead in one alcove, while on one side is a table with a small green morocco looking-glass and the czar's simple English shaving utensils, his brushes and combs and one of his pocket handkerchiefs.

C. B.

Advantages of 1904.

The coming year will deal out to bankers and insurance men holidays in bunches—and there will be five bunches of two and one-half days each. The hero of the cherry tree is responsible for the first celebration on Monday, which gives to those who have half-holidays on Saturdays, Sunday and Monday in addition. Memorial Day also comes on Monday, and the Fourth of July likewise, while Labor Day always falls on a Monday. Christmas is scheduled for a Sunday next year, and that means that the holiday will be observed on Monday. New Year's will also be ready for business on a Sunday—but that is getting into 1905.

Of course these bunches of holidays will be appreciated by those who get all

that is coming to them in the holiday line, but they have their disadvantages, for few men live who do not find the eagerly desired holidays expensive luxuries, and besides there is another disadvantage peculiar to the year, 1904. This disadvantage is that the man who is temporarily unemployed is more apt to be where the young women who are taking advantage of their leap year prerogatives can get at them. Yes, the fact remains that with five bunches of holidays, with two and one-half days to a bunch, young men are more apt to wander where they may fall into a leap year temptation to matrimony. But while the man may think this a disadvantage, the young women who know that they could make somebody happy if they only had a chance will be thankful for the extended opportunity for negotiations which the year 1904 will offer them.—(Hartford Courant.)

"Have taxpayers no rights?" demanded the impassioned orator. "Certainly," replied a man in the back row. "They have the right to pay taxes."—(Detroit Free Press.)

ARE YOU A MAN?
With No Back Pains,
No Nervousness,
No Waste of Power,
No Loss of Ambition,
But with plenty of life and energy and the vigor of youth? Such you can be if you wear DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT.

To be strong and manly is the aim of every young man, and yet how many we find who are wanting the vitality and strength which nature intended them to be, they find themselves weak, stunted and dependent—no ambition to do anything. They struggle aimlessly along, sooner or later to become victims of that dread disease, nervous debility: their finer sensibilities blunted and their nerves shattered.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

between this class of men and the strong, manly young fellow who is in full possession of the gift of manhood that nature bestowed upon him—full of life, vim and vigor that should be characteristic of every young man. He is the envy of his fellow men. His superiority is evident in his every action, because he feels the confidence and strength of his manhood. Do you wonder why some young men yearn for the power that comes to the young fellow who has discovered the laws of nature. There is a lack of electrical force in the nerves, and this can be restored by supplying electricity to the system. To do this, and do it thoroughly, is what has given to

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

its world-wide reputation. It has 50,000 cures of sick men, sick women (as good for women as for men), Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and suffers from pain and debility.

LATE CURES. INGLEWOOD, Cal. DR. McLAUGHLIN, Dear Sir: I have used your belt for three months, and it has entirely cured me of acute pain in the back. I am now well and satisfied with it and consider it of inestimable value to me. Thanking you for your interest in my recovery, I remain, Yours very truly, E. W. SASSONS.

SAN PEDRO, Cal. DR. McLAUGHLIN, Dear Sir: Your belt has given perfect satisfaction, for after using it for two months my rheumatism is entirely gone. I have not worn the belt for over a month; still I have no return of this trouble. Yours very truly, D. W. LYNN.

BIG BUG, A. T. May 23, 1903. DR. McLAUGHLIN, Dear Sir: I received your high grade belt, and am greatly pleased with it. It hands do not go to sleep any more at night, as they did, but I sleep myself instead. My back is entirely cured, my eyes look brighter, and I am satisfied that the belt will do all you claim it will. If I can ever satisfy in any way recommending the belt you may rest assured that I shall be glad to do so. Yours very truly, J. M. KESSALL.

COME IN. Most of the belts that I am selling now are to people who have been urged to use it by friends who have been cured. It is curing your neighbors and will cure you. Try it. Come and see it and test it free, or let me send you my book, describing how it cures, ailed, free. Include this ad.

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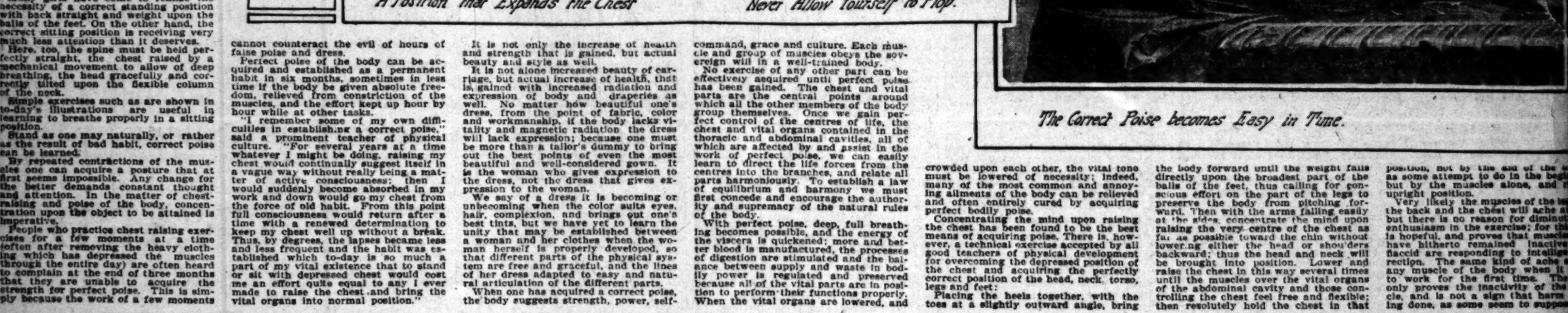
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**Biggest Stock
West of Chicago**

It is conceded that our stock is the largest and contains the greatest variety of furniture to be found in any store west of Chicago. We are immense buyers and because of this fact, sometimes find ourselves overstocked. Our assortment includes all kinds and grades of furniture from the best makers in America. We buy wherever we can buy best, and because of our immense output can easily secure the agency for the best known makers. It is impossible for us to quote more than a very small percentage of the bargain sale of piece you may desire at a lower price than usual.

Banker Bros Green Tag Sale

The Greatest Sale Ever

Our Green Tag Sales have earned the reputation of being the greatest furniture sales known in the West. For years it has been our custom to hold these sales just previous to inventory, but for the last year or two they have been omitted. We resume the Green Tag Sale this year because many of our customers have asked for it, and because we find ourselves overstocked.

ALL FURNITURE REDUCED

Every piece of furniture in our store will be reduced for this sale and be marked with a green tag. We make no exceptions. Every piece that you have priced in the past will now be found marked in plain figures on a green tag at a reduced price. The Green Tag prices quoted on this page illustrate the way we have reduced prices. This sale is not made on a few pieces, but upon every kind, style and quality of furniture, from the cheapest to the most expensive. We are determined to quickly reduce our stock to the proper proportions before inventory. We have already ordered immense shipments of furniture for Spring. Our sales floors are too small to accommodate all that we now have and all that we expect.

Green Tag Prices Are Cash Prices

In consideration of the low prices marked upon the Green Tags we can reasonably ask every purchaser to pay cash.

\$40.00 Bed Set \$24.00

A handsome bedroom set in mahogany finish. The style is exactly like the picture. The mirror is a fine French plate 24x36 inches in size. We sell this set regularly at \$40.00. Green Tag price..... **\$24.00**
 2-piece golden oak bedroom set with wash stand, dresser and mirror. Our regular \$15.00 set. Green Tag price..... **\$12.50**
 2-piece white maple set in very attractive design. Large French plate mirror. Our regular \$17.50 set. Green Tag price..... **\$15.00**
 2-piece golden oak bedroom set of handsome finish and attractive design. Well proportioned and nicely made. Our regular \$17.50 set. Green Tag price..... **\$15.00**
 2-piece bedroom set of natural oak in colonial design of the finest combined with the attractiveness of the design makes this one of our most pleasing sets. Regular price \$30.00. Green Tag price..... **\$30.00**
 2-piece bedroom set of quarter sawed golden oak. Dresser has large French plate mirror and small French plate mirror. This is one of our best selling sets. Regular price \$45.00. Green Tag price..... **\$50.00**
 2-piece bedroom set of natural oak. This finish shows the grain to perfection. The pieces are well polished and are suitable for any light furnished room. Our regular \$45.00 set. Green Tag price..... **\$65.00**
 2-piece mahogany set of colonial design, bed, dresser and dressing table, a very rich set. Regular price \$75.00. Green Tag price..... **\$75.00**
 2-piece bird's-eye maple set, including bed and dresser. These pieces are among our richest and best. Regular price of this set is \$100.00. We have only one left. Green Tag price..... **\$100.00**
 2-piece set including bed, dresser and dressing table made of selected bird's-eye maple. The regular price of this set is \$150.00, reduced for the Green Tag sale to \$150.00. Green Tag price..... **\$150.00**
 2-piece natural mahogany set, bed, dresser, chest and dressing table. Natural mahogany is considered very choice. These pieces have regular piano finish. The regular price of this set is \$200.00. Green Tag price..... **\$200.00**

\$12.50 Iron Bed \$9.00

This is one of the best selling designs at \$12.50. They come tinted in all colors, trimmed with white. The design is very attractive and the beds are strong. Made of heavy tubing. Green Tag price..... **\$9.00**
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\$50.00 Brass Bed \$30.00

We have a large assortment of brass beds which are reduced in price for this sale. There is an especially attractive design with carved footboard which we sell regularly at \$50.00. Green Tag price..... **\$30.00**
 \$50.00 Heavy Brass Bed for \$30.00
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\$12.00 Library Table \$8.50

Quarter sawed golden oak, polished library table, 36x60 inches. Our regular \$12.00 table. Green Tag price..... **\$8.50**
 Another handsome golden oak library table, 36x60 inches, top and one drawer. Regular price \$12.00. Green Tag price..... **\$8.00**

\$11.50 Chiffonier \$7.50

Golden oak chiffonier with 3 drawers. A substantial, well finished piece. Very serviceable and attractive. Our \$11.50 chiffonier. Green Tag price..... **\$7.50**
 Quarter sawed oak chest, tier in a very attractive design. A piece we sell regularly at \$22.50. Reduced for the Green Tag Sale to..... **\$15.00**
 100 Bird's-eye maple chiffonier for..... **\$20.00**
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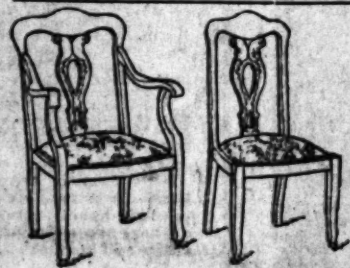
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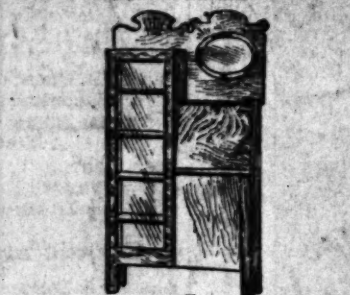
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\$9.00 Arm Chair \$6.00

Handsome assortment of parlor chairs with arms upholstered with tapestry and damask, mostly in mahogany finish. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 chairs. Green Tag price..... **\$6.00**
 Reception chairs in similar design, but without arms; prices are \$6.00 and \$8.00. Green Tag price..... **\$4.00**



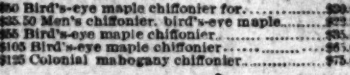
\$18 Sec'y Bookcase \$13.50

Quarter sawed golden oak combination secretary and bookcase with movable shelves and French plate mirror. This is one of our best selling pieces at \$18.00. Green Tag price..... **\$13.50**



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\$9.50 Morris Chairs \$7.50

Solid oak Morris chairs similar in design to the picture. You can select from an assortment of cushions. These are good chairs and well made. We sell them regularly at \$9.50. Green Tag price..... **\$7.50**



\$90.00 China Cabinets \$60

Beautiful Verne Martin china cabinets from the best factories in the United States; mirror back. Walnut decorations; glass shelves and gold bronze metal trimmings. Regular price \$90.00. Green Tag price..... **\$60.00**
 In our gold room will be found a large assortment of gold furniture, including mirrors, fancy seats, tables, cabinets, etc.



\$11.25 Hat Tree \$8.00

A handsome combination hat tree and seat made of quarter sawed oak. The mirror is of the best French plate glass. This hat tree will regularly at \$11.25. Green Tag price..... **\$8.00**
 We have 30 other patterns of hat trees every one of which is reduced.



\$45.00 Turkish Rocker \$31.50

One of our most attractive leather upholstered rockers. A luxurious and massive piece of furniture with heavy fringe around the bottom. The shape of the top is slightly different from the picture. Regular price \$45.00. Green Tag price..... **\$31.50**
 Handmade leather upholstered easy chair similar to the rocker. It sells regularly at \$22.50. Green Tag price..... **\$22.50**



\$5.00 Cob Rocker \$3.25

Golden oak and mahogany finished cobblers rockers with hammer back like picture. Very attractive in appearance and well made. Our \$5.00 rockers. Green Tag price..... **\$3.25**



\$6.50 Chair \$4.50

This is one of the Arts and Crafts chairs and is a splendid seller. Weathered oak and substantially made. Our regular \$6.50 chair. Green Tag price..... **\$4.50**



\$4.00 Table \$2.85

Golden oak; round top table 36 inches in diameter. One of our best sellers at \$4.00. Green Tag price..... **\$2.85**



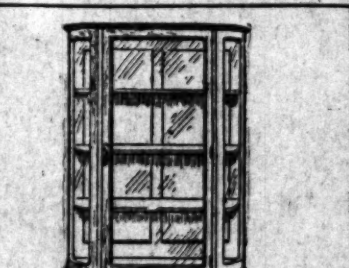
\$3.50 Parlor Table \$2.25

An assortment of parlor tables, among which are some like the picture. Mahogany finish and fancy shaped tops. Our regular \$3.50 tables. Green Tag price..... **\$2.25**



\$4 Dining Chairs \$2.75

Handsome golden oak dining chairs with leather seats, box frames and hammer backs. 7x4-6 or 4x6 are rich and heavy. In appearance. They sell regularly at \$4.00. Green Tag price..... **\$2.75**



\$24 China Closet \$17

Quarter sawed golden oak china closet with built-in side and glass doors. A very attractive pattern. Regular price \$24.00. Green Tag price..... **\$17.00**
 Weathered oak china closet with built-in side doors. A rich piece of medium size. Regular price \$20.00. Green Tag price..... **\$14.00**



\$12 Ladies' Desk \$8.50

We have a large assortment of ladies' desks, but in most cases there is only 1 of a kind. One like the one in mahogany finish we sell regularly for \$12.00 is reduced for this sale to..... **\$8.50**
 \$10.00 Weathered oak desk, \$8.50
 \$10.00 Golden oak desk, \$8.50
 \$10.00 mahogany desk, \$8.50
 \$10.00 Colonial mahogany desk, \$8.50



\$1.50 Dining Chairs \$1

Solid oak dining chairs with cane seats and brass arms. These chairs have 2 spindles in the back and 3 in the front and are much better than are usually found at the regular price. Our \$1.50 chairs reduced for the Green Tag Sale to..... **\$1.00**



\$30 Shaving Stand \$18

The shaving stand is shaped like the picture, but has six drawers and a cabinet instead of a mirror. Made of quarter sawed oak and has a French plate mirror 18x18 inches in size. Reg. price \$30. Green Tag price..... **\$18.00**



\$20.00 Settees \$15.00

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\$32.50 Typewriter Desk \$23.50

36-inch typewriter desk with double pedestal and drawers on each side, built like the picture. The very newest improvement in disappearing mechanism. The handsomely finished. Regular price \$32.50. Green Tag price..... **\$23.50**



\$3.00 Maple Table \$2.00

Handsome maple table with 16-inch square top; a dainty, pretty table. Regular price \$3.00. Green Tag price..... **\$2.00**



\$14.00 Extension Table \$10.00

Round top extension table of solid golden oak, with 5-inch beveled round top and heavy base. This is a very strong, durable, handsome table. Regular price \$14.00. Green Tag price..... **\$10.00**
 Square extension table of solid golden oak, a very substantial and well proportioned table with handsome finish. Regular price \$10.00. Green Tag price..... **\$6.50**
 Quarter sawed golden oak extension table with 48-inch square top and 6-inch legs. This has been one of the best sellers in our assortment at \$10.00. Green Tag price..... **\$6.50**
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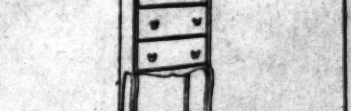
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This desk is the best Grand Rapids make and is a superior grade of 36-inch oak desk with high roll top and drawers on both sides, instead of a cabinet on one side as shown in the picture. This is our regular \$29.00 desk. Green Tag price..... **\$21.00**
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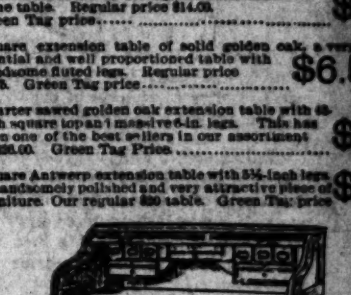
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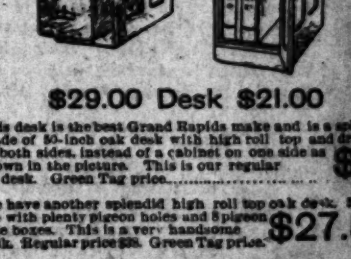
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